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Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims for compensation for loss or damage by reason of expulsion from, or warning out of Behring Sea, under the provisions of the *modus vivendi* between Her Majesty's Government and that of the United States of America, during the year 1891, that all claims must be lodged at the office of the Collector of Customs, at Victoria, British Columbia, within a month from the date of this notice.
Claims not lodged within the time specified will not be considered.
Dated at Ottawa this 28th day of March, 1892.
(Sgd.) CHARLES H. TUPPER,
mc31 Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

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E. H. FLETCHER,
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CABLE NEWS.

Important Anarchist Arrests—Another Pair of Murderers—Bandit Outrages in Mexico.

Prince Alfred Sick and Likely to be Ill for Some Time.

Bulow a Politician.

BERLIN, Mar. 30.—At the last Philharmonic concert of the season, this evening, under the leadership of Von Bulow, after conducting Beethoven's "Eroica," Bulow spoke, and said that after dedicating the symphony to Napoleon the composer changed his mind and dedicated it to Lobkowitz, whom Von Bulow described as a "nothing." He proposed on behalf of the German musicians to re-dedicate it to the true hero, the bright star of Germany, the Beethoven of politics, Prince Bismarck. The speech was garnished with sarcastic allusions to current events, which were received with hisses mingled with a few cheers. Pale with rage, Von Bulow made a pantomimic allusion to the Emperor's Brandenburg speech by brushing the dust off his shoes, implying that he would never return to Berlin. The audience was convulsed with hisses and cheers, mingled with laughter.

The Pope and Archbishop Ireland.

ROME, March 30.—The Pope is displeased at the attacks made by certain journals on Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, Minn. The statement that the Pope had nominated a commission of Cardinals contrary to Archbishop Ireland's wishes, to judge the report on the Faribault and Stillwater question, is false. On the contrary, the Pope has given instructions to the opposite effect.

Another Movement in Brazil.

RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, via Galveston, March 30.—The latest news from the State of San Paulo is to the effect that a plot against the Government has been discovered and that the conspirators have been arrested. Congress has nominated a new governor for Rio Grande do Sul, and in this way has quieted the discontented inhabitants of that state.

French Anarchists to be Expelled.

PARIS, March 30.—In accordance with the decision of the Government to adopt the most stringent measures to suppress the anarchists, orders for their expulsion from France, to-day, were communicated to forty leading anarchists in Paris. No actual crime is charged; but the authorities are determined to prevent these men from committing violence where they are known to be hand in glove with the French anarchists, and it is believed they will be far less dangerous if driven from the country. Several other anarchists were warned, a short time ago, to leave France, but they paid no attention to the warning. To-day they will be taken in charge by the police and conducted to the frontier.

More Bandit Outrages.

GUANAJATA, Mexico, March 29.—A few days ago six bandits were discovered by a detachment of the rural guard near Leon taking up the track of the Mexican Central railroad for the purpose of derailing the express train that would soon be due, with a view to robbery. The guards fired upon the bandits, killing every one of the men. This stopped the depredations of the other members of this band until Sunday, when five of them rode into the town of Pedrito and held up a number of citizens on the street at midday, securing a considerable amount of money. One man resisted and was fatally shot by the bandits. Then they coolly rode out of the town. The bandits are under the leadership of Juan Finto, one of the most desperate men of his class in the republic.

Murder After Murder.

BERLIN, March 29.—Inquiry into the crimes of Franz Erbe and Dorothy Buntrock, the Magdeburg imitators of Franz and Rosalie Schneider, continues to elicit the most sensational revelations. Seven murders have been traced already to the pair, and evidence pointing to still others has been collected. Postman Eggas, while walking through the woods near Eschede, Hanover, noticed that the soil had been disturbed between the roots of two trees. He directed the attention of the police to this, and they exhumed the body of a woman, which had been mutilated after the method of "Jack the Ripper." The body was well preserved, and was identified as that of Dora Klages, a young governess. She was the daughter of a hotel keeper. She had been decoyed into the woods by Erbe and the Buntrock woman, who pretended they had a place for her in the family of a baroness near Eschede, and there was murdered by the pair.

Important Anarchist Arrest.

PARIS, March 30.—The police to-day succeeded in capturing anarchist Ravachole, supposed to have been guilty of having caused the explosion at 34 Rue Clichy on Sunday last. When Ravachol was arrested he made a desperate resistance. He was captured in a wine shop frequented by the working class, and it required all the strength of the detectives to prevent him from drawing a revolver. In the struggle which took place, he called on the crowd to help him. Some showed a disposition to do so, but were cowed by the officer's revolver. He was finally pinioned and carried to the police station.

Absconding Bank Clerk.

BERLIN, March 30.—Eugene Forester, a bank clerk at Leipzig, has absconded with 138,000 marks belonging to his employers.

Prince Alfred Sick.

LONDON, March 30.—It is officially announced that Prince Alfred, Duke of Edinburgh, is suffering at Darmstadt, from inflammation of the bowels. His condition is serious and his physicians say that he may not recover for several weeks.

Well Guarded.

MELBOURNE, March 30.—Deeming is well guarded night and day by seven watchers. It has been discovered that he has plucked the hair of his moustache out by the roots in order to baffle identification. A detective hints that he has evidence showing that Deeming committed some of the murders attributed to "Jack the Ripper."

Sir William Bowman Dead.

LONDON, March 30.—Sir William Bowman, Baronet, M.D., the distinguished ophthalmic surgeon of London, is dead.

Political Meetings in England.

LONDON, March 30.—Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, M.P., addressed a great meeting of Unionists, this evening, on the political situation. In his arraignment of the Liberals, he said they had manifested their willingness to place the Protestant part of Ireland in the power of the Papacy at the bidding of a political pope. Rt. Hon. Mr. Gladstone and John Morley spoke to a large audience, this evening, in Hale, Cheshire. Mr. Gladstone said that the Government wasted time on the Irish question in the House as a man spills water on the ground. He also denounced the Government for the meagreness of the debate on the eight-hour bill.

Exodus of Anarchists.

LONDON, March 30.—The Scotland Yard authorities received word from Paris, this afternoon, that the forty anarchists expelled from France on account of the recent dynamite outrages in the French capital, were nearly all making for England. The despatches give the names of the suspects and their descriptions and told what trains they had taken. The Scotland Yard officials immediately made arrangements to have all the posts at which the Anarchists were likely to land watched by detectives, who will shadow the unwelcome emigrants from the time they set foot on English soil until they reach London and take up their permanent quarters. It is their intention to arrest every person known to belong to the Anarchist following at the very first explosion or outrage in London.

Famine Horrors.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 29.—The committee of relief for children of the famine-stricken peasants has reported that in many districts the children are so poorly nourished, that they are too feeble to undertake the long walk, which in many instances requires an hour's time, to the schools where soup is dealt out. The unfortunates have been reduced to eating the most unwholesome, disgusting things, from which animals would revolt, including filthy rags and quantities of earth. The teachers in the public schools, who have received no salary since last fall, are in almost as bad condition as the children.

BEHRING SEA ARBITRATION.

Reply to Lord Salisbury's Note Prepared—Supplemental Article to Treaty Contemplated.

Prospective Arbitrators on the Part of the Americans—Speedy Issue Anticipated.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Negotiations between the Governments of the United States and of Great Britain upon the line laid down in Lord Salisbury's latest note on the Behring Sea matter of March 26, inst., have been actively entered upon by Secretary Blaine and Sir Julian Pauncefote. An answer to Lord Salisbury's note has been prepared, but it is understood that it has not been forwarded: if it has, the fact has not been made public. Sir Julian spent an hour this afternoon at the residence of Secretary Blaine, discussing the terms of a supplemental article to the Arbitration Treaty, covering the whole matter of damages and extension of the *modus vivendi*. Under present conditions, a satisfactory and speedy issue of the negotiations is anticipated, so that the work of the arbitrators may proceed as soon as possible.

The revival of the report that ex-Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, and Dr. Phelps, of Vermont, formerly minister to Great Britain under the Cleveland administration, would be appointed to represent the United States on the Behring Sea tribunal of arbitration, is meeting with considerable credence here, to-day. The selection of the gentlemen as arbitrators would meet with general approval among the public men in this city.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The Sun, this morning, has the following editorial: We have asked for the name of the statesman who composed and directed the arbitration treaty with England, respecting the questions that have been raised in Behring Sea, and we are not surprised that no one has yet risen to answer the question. All our rights are effectually given away by that party. The tribunal on arbitration is so constructed and the questions to be put before it are so expressed that it is just as certain now that the whole case will finally be determined in favor of Great Britain as it will be after the decision is rendered. On every point the United States will be turned out of court a defeated and expropriated party. Nothing will remain to us but the mere Pribylof Islands, whatever that may be worth. Under such circumstances it is astonishing that the President should have thought it necessary to send armed vessels to Behring Sea to keep poachers away. What is the good of preserving the seals a few weeks longer, more or less, when they are bound to enter upon the process of rapid extinction as soon as the tribunal shall pronounce its judgment? The whole case of the United States is given away in advance of this treaty. The arbitration tribunal is constituted as if for the express purpose of deciding against the United States. Who is responsible for this? Is it anybody but Benj. Harrison?

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Fun Foreseen Over Public Accounts—Collector Milne's Instructions Re. Sealer Clearances.

Language of the Arbitration Court—The Dominion and Newfoundland.

Liberal Ways That are Dark—A Peppery Question—Militia Matters.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Ont., March 30.—A deputation of horse breeders, accompanied by 20 Members of Parliament, has interviewed the Government and urged the imposition of a duty of $30 a head on horses up to the value of $100, and 30 per cent. ad valorem over.

Mr. Proulx, Liberal, has been elected in Prescott by over 200 majority.

A bad smash-up occurred at Hull station, on the C. P. R., this afternoon. The Soo train, with several Members of Parliament on board, ran into an open switch. Four cars jumped the track, and a fireman named Thomas Golden was instantly killed. The engineer and baggageman were probably fatally injured. Singular to say all the passengers escaped, one or two only receiving slight scratches.

The Public Accounts committee promises to afford considerable entertainment to members. Papers on different subjects were ordered, to-day, for investigation.

Premier Abbott informed the COLONIST, to-day, that Collector Milne was notified to warn sealers that they cleared for Behring Sea at their own risk, and subject to any *modus vivendi* likely to be agreed upon between Great Britain and the United States.

It is reported, now that the arbitration proceedings at Paris will be conducted in the English language, this Government need not appoint a French-Canadian as representative of the Dominion.

A new petition in the London election case was presented to Parliament, to-day, the first one being irregular. Sir John Thompson declined to accept a substitute.

There was an interesting discussion in the House respecting the management of the militia force.

Mr. Hughes advocated more attention to rural corps and annual drills, and that all attending the military schools—whether officers or non-commissioned men—should be placed on precisely the same footing.

Hon. Mr. Bowell said he hoped to make the force thoroughly effective, and, if Hon. Mr. Foster would furnish the money, there would be no difficulty about annual drills.

In the Senate Hon. Mr. Abbott delivered an important speech on the Newfoundland question. He said the Newfoundland Government was now thoroughly aware of the extreme desire of Canada for reconciliation. It was the intention of the Government to follow up the matter and obtain a conference as speedily as possible. He hoped the day was not far distant when Newfoundland might find it to its interest to join with Canada as a member of the confederacy, thereby rounding off the Dominion; but, of course, any step in that direction would have to come from Newfoundland itself. He hoped for a speedy settlement of pending difficulties.

The Liberal case against Judge Elliott is very strong. They have in their possession the manuscript of editorials written by Judge Elliott for the London Free Press regarding the election case, which was stolen by a printer from the Free Press office.

In Committee of Supply, the British Columbia penitentiary appropriation was passed.

Mr. McMullen asked the Minister to explain how it was that pepper for the Westminster penitentiary only cost five cents per pound, whereas in other penitentiaries they charged ten cents per pound.

Sir John Thompson said he was sorry if other penitentiaries charged more, but it could not be helped.

THE RAINHILL MURDERS.

Cool, Calculating Savagery on the Part of the Cruel Perpetrator.

The Work of an Utterly Unprincipled, Conscienceless Villain.

LIVERPOOL, March 29.—Dr. Hutchinson, one of the medical men who conducted the post-mortem examination on the bodies of Mrs. Deeming and four children, found buried under the floor at Dinham villa, Rainhill, said to a representative of the Associated Press that the crime discloses calculating wickedness and heartless savagery almost beyond belief. The work of murder was by an expert; only in one case was the stroke causing death more than sufficient for the purpose. Each stroke touched several vital organs, and no more might have been accomplished by a surgeon, or a butcher who knew his business well. The mother and children had partaken of their evening meal. The mother was first called into the room where the murderer was awaiting her. It appears that as she stopped to untie his shoe she was attacked from behind and died almost without a struggle. Then the children were called one by one to meet their death.

Bertha, the eldest, had her thumbs tied behind her back, and a bandage wound twice around her head, so as to cover her mouth and keep her from crying. A pillow-case was placed over her head, and the murderer strangled her. The hands of the second girl were also tied behind her back, but in the case of the other children, this was not thought necessary. One other significant and sinister fact, is that, although the throats of four out of the five victims were cut, on none of the bodies or clothing was there a trace of blood.

The very term of the lease upon which Deeming hired Dinham villa gave proof of a hideous, cold-blooded, premeditated butchery. The document, which was drawn up and written by Deeming himself, shows that when he took the house the atrocities had already been planned. Taken altogether, it is believed that no country ever produced such a consummate, utterly unprincipled and wholly conscienceless villain as this fiend who killed women and children with as little compunction as an ordinary man would kill a snake.

BURMAH'S CAPITAL BURNING.

Great Loss of Life—Over Twenty-Five Thousand Families Homeless.

CALCUTTA, March 30.—Despatches from Mandalay, the capital of Burmah, say that a fire has been raging there since eleven o'clock last night. Three-fourths of the city is in ashes, and the fire is not yet checked. The loss of life thus far is between 75 and 100. The rest of the city will be destroyed before morning, and about 25,000 families will be homeless. Among the buildings already burned are the old palace, new government telegraph office and two convents. The whole business portion of the city was swept away. Chief Secretary Symes has appealed to the English in Rangoon for aid. He telegraphed that thousands will die, unless food and medicines for the injured are sent at once. Several physicians left Rangoon for the city to-night, and food will be sent to-morrow. The residence of Sir Alexander Mackenzie, chief Commissioner, was burned this morning, and two of his servants were mortally wounded. An immense number of people were severely burned. Latest reports say that the loss of life may reach 200, and perhaps more.

WRECK OF A BARK.

Fourteen Lives Lost in a Collision With a Steamer.

LONDON, March 30.—A collision, resulting in the loss of 14 lives, occurred to-day, off the Isle of Wight. The British bark, Falls of Garry, from San Francisco, Dec. 19, with a cargo of wheat for Havre via Queenstown, came into collision with the British steamer Thetis. The Falls of Garry was cut nearly in two and sank almost immediately. The crew of the Thetis hastened to assist the wrecked seamen struggling in the water, and succeeded in saving 15 of them. Fourteen were drowned. The Thetis was considerably damaged and made signals for assistance. The tug boat Velos, engaged in taking the Eider from Atherfield ledge, went down to the assistance of the Thetis and towed that vessel into the Solent.

SEALERS CLAIMS PRESENTED.

Upwards of Half a Million Dollars Already Demanded—Other Claims to Follow.

OTTAWA, March 30.—Hon. C. H. Tupper, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, has already received 30 or 40 claims from vessel owners, amounting to about half a million dollars, for damages in connection with delays and abstention from fishing in Behring Sea. It is stated that several other claims will shortly be presented.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

A Boy Suicide—Seeding General in Manitoba.

WINNIPEG, March 30.—General Superintendent Whyte, of the Canadian Pacific, has gone East to Montreal.

Seeding has become general in Manitoba.

George Burks, a young Regina lad, committed suicide, yesterday, because he was whipped by an elder brother. He took "Rough on Rats."

C. P. R. a Military Road.

MONTREAL, March 30.—A dispatch to the Star, from London, says the Admiralty has notified the Canadian Pacific of their intention to send 203 seamen and three officers to Vancouver, in May. Her Majesty's ships Daphne and Nymphe and the flagship Warspite are to be re-commissioned at Esquimalt, this summer, and their crews will be transported over the Canadian Pacific. Previously, all cruisers and sloops were transferred to the China station to be re-commissioned. The Admiralty officials speak in the highest terms of the efficiency of the C.P.R. service, and the great utility the route will prove to the Empire. This action of the Admiralty, at the present moment, will probably arouse misconception unless it is clearly stated that this course was decided upon before the Behring Sea dispute had assumed a critical stage.

Textile Industries at Chicago.

BERLIN, March 27.—The Hamburg-American Steamship company has offered two firms intending to exhibit at the Chicago Fair to carry their employees, between next November 1st and April 15th, 1893, for 25 per cent. less than the regular fare. In commenting upon the refusal of the men engaged in German textile industries to send exhibits to Chicago, the Korlnische Zeitung says: "The English Commission also have failed to arouse the textile industries to exhibit at Chicago. The fact is that the textile industries of both countries have suffered severely from the McKinley tariff, and they will send to America only exhibits of linen, which has suffered least." Some firms in Crefeld and three or four other cities, have been moved by the Emperor's earnest wish, expressed through Minister Von Berlepsch, to reconsider their refusals to participate in the Fair.

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To the Front.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster R.R. Bill Thrown Out—The Old Stumbling Block.

Important Communication From the Mayor—Old Folks' Home Discussed.

There was a full attendance at last evening's regular meeting of the City Council, Mayor Beaven presiding.

The minutes of last regular meeting were read, and a motion to adopt them negatived on the following vote, viz.—

AYES—Ald. Hunter, Lovell, Munn, McKillican and the Mayor.

NAYS—Ald. Hall, Baker, Devlin, Hunter and Styles.

The minutes of the special meeting held last Saturday were also read, and a motion to adopt them was negatived on a similar vote.

ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

The following message was transmitted by His Worship the Mayor:—

The undersigned, to whom was referred, on the 9th inst., a communication from the President of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, desires to inform the council that he has had an interview with Mr. Joshua Davies, the president, on the subject referred to, and begs to say:

That in order that the benefits of the hospital may be fully realized it is essential that the institution should be placed upon some permanent basis as regards revenue. At the present time there is a mortgage indebtedness of $15,000, at seven per cent. interest, and an unsecured debt of about $6,000.

The revenue is a fluctuating quantity, the Government granting $8,000 per annum, which sum the President says will be supplemented by a sum of $2,000, provided the city corporation contribute the same sum, viz., $2,000.

The directors of the hospital desire that a by-law be placed before the citizens asking them to relieve the institution from its present indebtedness, and its concurrent annual charge for interest, and further to levy a special rate upon the assessed city property to cover the cost of the care of the sick poor of the city.

The undersigned points out that there is a difficulty in contributing city funds to the provincial hospital, consequent upon the corporation not having had any voice in its management.

At present there are 18 directors, three of whom are appointed by the Provincial Government, three by the representatives of the former French hospital authorities, and the rest chosen from the people contributing to the funds of the hospital.

The desirability of the city contributing considerable sums out of the annual revenue to institutions without a general supervision over the expenditure is questionable policy.

Possibly a per capita rate based upon the number of patients treated free of charge, who have resided in the city for a definite period, might be fair.

I think the power of the Council to incur a debenture debt to pay off the liabilities of a hospital is questionable, but the Council have the power to pass a by-law to grant aid for hospital purposes.

Undoubtedly the power to levy a special rate on property for hospital purposes does not exist.

There is another institution which the Council should consider in conjunction with this subject, viz., the Home for the aged and infirm. At present the Corporation are paying $100 per month rent to the Jubilee hospital authorities for the French hospital property, on Collinson street, but the building is quite inadequate for the purpose. A by-law for establishing and maintaining this institution has not yet been passed.

The Council are recommended to take these subjects into their early consideration and endeavor to devise means to bring about more permanent and efficient aid to these worthy objects, and to pass a by-law to establish and maintain a poor house as per sub-section 15 of section 90 of the Municipal Act.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
26 March, 1892. Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were read and dealt with as noted, viz: From C. P. N. Co., *re* loafers on wharf on sailing dates of steamship Danube—referred to Police committee, with power to act; from the Pacific Sewing Machine Co., asking for a $60,000 bonus to enable them to start a factory here—received; from the secretary of the Jubilee Hospital Board, enclosing statement of work done, etc.—tabled; from Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, *re* watercourse, Phœnix property—referred to Sewerage committee; from the City Solicitors, *re* Gordon claims—referred to Sewerage committee; from W. H. Bainbridge, Secretary British Columbia Agricultural Association, requesting that the trustees be instructed to execute a mortgage for the sum of $18,000, to liquidate a debt incurred for land, buildings, etc. Referred to the Mayor and Trustees for report; from Quong Tai Lung, asking for a reduction of the water rate, referred to the Water Committee and Water Collector; from the clerk, presenting a resume of the week's letters received. Received and filed.

PETITIONS.

From 99 ratepayers of Johnson street ward, calling the attention of the Council to the blocking of Constance, Chatham, Discovery, and Government streets, and asking that such matters be speedily remedied.

ALD. STYLES moved that the petition be referred to the Police Committee, with instructions to act. Ald. Devlin seconded the motion.

ALD. HUNTER objected. The communication should be received and filed. The motion was carried.

From 61 ratepayers of Johnson street ward, asking the Council to make some provision for an old pioneer, Geo. Connor, who was too feeble to work.

Some discussion ensued as to the present conduct of the Old Folks Home, and several schemes were put forward for bettering matters. Several of the aldermen expressed the wish to take advantage of Mr. Rithet's munificent offer of eight acres of land, as a site for a new Home.

ALD. MUNN, Chairman of the Home, said that matters were at present certainly in a very unsatisfactory state, but that Ex-Mayor Grant, whose energy it was that had started the institution, was busily engaged in trying to get sufficient funds together to begin the erection of a fine building.

The petition was referred to the Old Folks Committee with power to act.

BY-LAWS.

ALD. STYLES moved that leave be granted to introduce the by-law to amend the Fire Limits By-Law, and that it be read a first time. Carried.

It was decided to read the By-Law a second time next Wednesday night.

ALD. MUNN moved that the Mayor be authorized to temporarily arrange for an engineer to carry on the duties of the city office, as Mr. P. J. Leech, the present occupant, would vacate on the following day.

ALD. MCKILLICAN seconded the motion.

ALD. STYLES objected to dealing with the matter at its present stage. The appointment of a permanent man should be made.

After some discussion a vote was taken, with the following result:—

Ayes—Ald. Hunter, Munn, McKillican, Lovell—four.

Noes—Ald. Devlin, Baker, Hall, Humber, and Styles—five.

ELECTRIC LIGHT ENGINEER.

The following applications were received and ballotted for for the position of electric light engineer: Messrs. Matthew Arbuckle, George C. Arrowsmith, Geo. H. Bird, Thos. Carson, Herbert Dodgson, Fred. Dougall, G. Gilbert, J. E. Jones, William Guttridge, Thos. A. Kennedy, Robert MacGill, James T. Martin, Henry Wilson.

Mr. Carson was declared elected with six votes.

REPORTS.

The reports of the Sewerage, Finance, Police, Pound, and Street committees were received and adopted.

THE V. S. & N. W. RAILWAY.

ALD. DEVLIN moved the second reading of the Victoria, Saanich, and New Westminster Railway By-Law, and in doing so called attention to the addition of an Anti-Chinese clause in the by-law, and the elimination of the clause relating to exemption from taxation.

ALD. HUNTER said that though nobody would dream of denying that a railroad connecting Victoria with the transcontinental lines was advisable, the scheme before the Board would actually tend to boom Vancouver and New Westminster and the Delta country more than Victoria. The project gave the Mainland three-fourths of the distance of rail and Vancouver Island about one-fourth. The city of Victoria was in no position to-day to grant $1,000,000 to any scheme whatever. He didn't want to cast any damper on the enterprise of the gentlemen who were responsible for the scheme, but the city of Victoria was not able to stand it. If this matter was purely connected with Victoria it wouldn't so much matter, but all the railway on the Island was simply to Saanich, and then it was proposed to surround Vancouver and New Westminster with a network of lines that would boom up the price of land there at the expense of Victoria. He could not entertain the scheme with any favor. He would far sooner see the by-law withdrawn than vote against it. He did not wish for a moment to throw any damper on the enterprise of the promoters; but thought the bill should be withdrawn.

The matter then went to a vote on the question whether the bill should be read a second time or not, and it was defeated by a vote of six to three. The Council adjourned.

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J. H. TURNER,
R. A. L. KIRK,
By his attorney in fact,
J. H. T.
Witness,
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Dated 31st day of December, 1891. mc25-1m

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A. ELLIS.
Victoria, February 18, 1892. fe19

AMENDED NOTICE.

TABLE
Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1892.

SPRING ASSIZES.
(On Vancouver Island.)
Victoria.....Monday.....16th May
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....7th June
(On Mainland.)
New Westminster..Wednesday.....1st June
Kamloops.....Monday.....6th June
Clinton.....Monday.....13th June

FALL ASSIZE.
(On Mainland.)
Richfield.....Monday.....12th Sept
Clinton.....Wednesday.....28th Sept
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Lytton.....Monday.....10th Oct
New Westminster...Wednesday.....9th Nov
(On Vancouver Island.)
Victoria.....Monday.....28th Nov
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....6th Dec

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Examiners for the examination of candidates for admission to practice as Provincial Land Surveyors in the Province of British Columbia will be held at the office of the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 6th day of April proximo, as provided by the "Provincial Land Surveyors' Act, 1891."
TOM KAINS,
Surveyor-General.
March 17th, 1892. mc19

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "An Act Respecting Certain Works Constructed in or on Navigable Waters," chapter 92 of the Revised Statues of Canada, 1886, that the Cowichan Company, limited liability, intend to apply to the Governor-General in Canada in council, for his approval of certain works and improvements to be constructed, made and done by the said company in and about the Cowichan river between Cowichan Lake and Cowichan Bay, in the Island of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, and have, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, deposited a description of the proposed site of said works and improvements, and a description of such works and improvements, together with the plans thereof, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and also with the Registrar General of Titles at the Land Registry office in the City of Victoria in the said Province.
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HENRY CROFT.
Victoria, March 8, 1892. mc9-1m

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JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18

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W. F. TOLMIE.
Dated the 2d day of September, A.D. 1891.
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ANADIAN NEWS.

A Polical Union Meeting at Woodstock, Ontario, is a Failure.

Montreal Rejoicing Over Mercier's Defeat—The Veterans of 1837 Getting Fewer.

Prominent Merchant Dead.

TORONTO, March 30.—The death is announced, from England, of Mark Samuel, founder of the hardware firm of M. & L. Samuel, Benjamin & Co., formerly of Montreal, now of Toronto. The deceased took a great interest in the question of Jewish immigration, being the author of a pamphlet on colonization in the Northwest by Russian Jews.

Wiman's Successor.

TORONTO, March 30.—At the regular quarterly meeting of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Co., to-day, H. P. Dwight, general manager, was elected president, *vice* Erastus Wiman, resigned.

Fire in Montreal.

MONTREAL, March 30.—A stone block at the corner of Queen and Common streets, was gutted by fire at midnight. It was occupied by Marsan & Brosseau as a store room for feed, hay, and the damage will reach $18,000. The watchman and his family, who lived in the block, were found in an unconscious condition. Two of the children may not recover. Fireman McCulloch was badly hurt by a falling stone.

Presbyterian Mission Grants.

TORONTO, March 30.—The Presbyterian Home Mission committee met yesterday. Claims for mission work in the different Presbyteries for the past half year were passed to the amount of $13,889.71. On the now limited state of finances it was decided regarding the augmentation fund to reduce the sum of $40 from the sum due each charge on the fund in the Synod of Manitoba and the Northwest. Among the grants for augmentation, from which deductions will be made in the event of the deficit not being made up during the next month, were British Columbia $150.

Veterans of 1837.

KINGSTON, March 30.—Since the agitation for the recognition of the veterans of 1837 began, some eighteen months ago, over 20 per cent. of the survivors have passed away.

The N. B. Opposition.

ST. JOHNS, March 30.—A. T. Stockton, M.P.P. for St. Johns County, succeeds Judge Hanington as leader of the New Brunswick Conservatives, with S. D. Phinney, of Kent, as his assistant lieutenant. Mr. Stockton is a native of the province, by profession a lawyer, and is descended from the Stocktons who emigrated to America from England in 1660. His great-grandfather served under the Crown in the war of the Revolution, after which he came to New Brunswick. He has been in the House since 1883. [Mr. Phinney is of United Empire Loyalist descent. He is also a lawyer. He favors temperance and prohibitory legislation, and in 1888 supported the Quebec resolutions while disapproving unrestricted reciprocity.

Rejoicing Over Mercier.

MONTREAL, March 30.—The speeches delivered at the Conservative banquet, last night, were, on the whole, devoid of any special features. Attorney-General Casgrain's declaration that the Government would prosecute the boodlers was the most important utterance of the evening. Premier De Boucherville's absence from the banquet, it is claimed by his friends, was owing to the recent death of his wife.

More Manitoba Settlers.

TORONTO, March 30.—The weekly excursion to Manitoba, yesterday, carried off about five hundred more settlers from various parts of Ontario. There were five trains and forty-five cars.

Accused Murderer Bailed.

BELLEVILLE, March 30.—David Mounteny, charged with the murder of a boy, whose case has been remanded to the next Assizes, has been admitted to bail in a large amount.

A Political Union Fizzle.

WOODSTOCK, March 30.—A political union meeting was held last night, and attracted a very large audience, but was a failure. Messrs. Sol. White, M.P.P., McBride, ex-M.P., and E. A. McDonald, of Toronto, were announced; but McDonald was the only one to put in an appearance, and he did not receive a very attentive hearing. The meeting was closed with cheers for the Queen. No vote was taken.

East Hastings Contested.

BELLEVILLE, March 30.—A petition has been entered against the return of Mr. Northup, Member for East Hastings.

Bank Collapsed.

BRUSSELS, Ont., March 30.—The senior partner and manager of the private banking firm of McIntosh & McTaggert, has left for parts unknown. Many depositors mourn the collapse of the bank.

Canada in the West Indies.

MONTREAL, March 30.—A cable despatch to the Star says that Sir Charles Tupper leaves shortly for Madrid. He hopes, with the aid of the British minister, to go to Spain to continue the present favored treatment for Canadian products in the Spanish West Indies.

Died on His Wedding Trip.

TORONTO, March 30.—John Rankin, of New Westminster, B. C., got married on February 9th, and came East on his wedding trip. Here he became ill with Bright's disease and, as already announced, died on Saturday. Last night the body was escorted to the station by a hundred and fifty members of the Ancient Order of Foresters, of which the deceased was a member, and shipped to New Westminster, for burial. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. J. R. Stratton, of Winnipeg.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake).

March 30, 1892.

Warren v. Vancouver City—Messrs. Bodwell & Irving for plaintiff; Mr. A. St.-G. Hammersley for defence. Application for order for affidavit of the city clerk *re* documents in action. Order made by consent. Costs to be costs in cause.

W. L. Patterson v. White and others—Mr. Corbould for plaintiff; Messrs. Bodwell and Aikman for defence. Application to change the solicitors for the defendant from Messrs. Strathry, Strathry & Davidson, to Messrs. Bodwell and Aikman. Order made by consent.

FOR MARCH 31ST.

Geo. Watson v. J. W. Fleming.—Mr Fell for plaintiff; Mr. Belyea for defence. To sign judgment under Order XIV.

D. G. Walker v. Fleming—The same.

Cowan & Wilson v. Spencer & Bowyer—Mr. Bodwell for plaintiffs; Mr. Hall for defence. For examination of David Spencer and M. H. Cowan.

Bynes v. McMillan—Mr. Wooton for plaintiff; Mr. Aikman for defence. To examine plaintiff before Registrar.

Jenson v. Woodward—Mr. Eberts for plaintiff. Application for payment out of court. By consent.

Cowan & Wilson v. Spencer & Bowyer—Mr. Bodwell for plaintiffs; Mr. Hall and Mr. Fell for defence. To sign judgment against Bowyer for the amount acknowledged in statement for defence.

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MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Further Particulars of the Maria's Misfortunes—To Improve Chemainus Harbor.

Cutter Corwin Calls—The Victoria-Seattle Case—Shipwrecked Fishermen Picked Up.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT, March 30.

A telegram from San Francisco to the owner, Capt. Robt. Douglas, announces that the schooner Maria will have to receive a new mast before proceeding to Victoria. Capt. Douglas left for the Bay City, this evening, to supervise the work of repair. The Maria has had a rough trip on the California coast. She was caught in a heavy gale and lost her maintopmast. Again, on March 26, she was struck by a terrible storm, and for a while the crew thought she would founder. The head of the foretopmast was sprung, and James Anthony, a seaman, was washed overboard from the jibboom and drowned.

It is expected that the Mermaid, whose flying trip from England will stand as a record for boats of her class, will leave on her maiden sealing cruise, to-morrow evening.

Steamer Mystery is expected to leave with supplies for the sealing schooners on the West Coast, at 8 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

The favorite steamer City of Puebla, which sailed from San Francisco for this port, to-day, brings the following passengers for Victoria: Mrs. G. B. Wright, Mrs. W. H. Miller, Miss B. Johnson, Mrs. Bagnall, Miss Chambers, B. Lequime, J. Ducee, H. S. Sweetapple, A. V. Bills, Mrs. E. H. Dolph, J. Anderson, R. E. Cooper, R. E. Sime, A. Grothern and E. Lipp.

The Union Pacific steamer North Pacific is expected to make her last trip, to-morrow, on the route she has so long held.

The United States revenue cutter, Corwin, Capt. Hooper, anchored off the outer wharf for several hours, to day, on her way up to Sitka, Alaska. Full information in regard to her orders has already been published in the COLONIST.

The testimony in the collision case of the steamers Victoria and City of Seattle, having been fully reviewed by Capt. Lubbock, supervising inspector, he has summarily dismissed the action.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer looks upon the visit of Captains D. B. Jackson and B. R. Pegram to this city, yesterday, as lending color to the belief that the C.P.N. Co. is included in the recent deal in connection with Puget Sound steamboat business. The big Seattle daily continues: "Then the reports from Port Townsend regarding an effort on the part of the Puget Sound and Alaska Company to get control of the Hastings Steamboat Company go still further to prove that the scheme is for the Puget Sound and Alaska Company to secure control of the entire steamboat business of the Sound, with the exception of the few opposition boats. It looks as though the three large companies may have entered into a pool for a division of the through business, the steamboats having, in the past, acted as good feeders for the railroad systems, to which they virtually belonged, the Northern Pacific, Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific. With the bulk of the business thus thrown to a few boats, an attempt will probably be made to drive off all the opposition boats. The details of the arrangement will probably not be made public until the first of the month, when the agreement goes into effect."

The steamer Mystery, on her recent trip to Clayoquot, stopped at Carmanah Point long enough to pick up two men and a dory belonging to the San Juan Fishing company, to whose station they were returned. The men were caught in rough weather, and had been obliged to spend a week at the Point. The Mystery also brought word of the capsizing of a boat belonging to the May Belle, in the harbor of Clayoquot, and the narrow escape from drowning of the three men forming her crew. The men were sailing to one of the other schooners in port, and had their sheet tied, when a sudden squall struck their boat, capsizing it in an instant. They, with difficulty, managed to scramble on the upturned boat, and cling to her until help arrived from one of the schooners, whose crew had witnessed the misfortune.

The disabled schooner, Triumph, was visited by many curious Victorians to-day, as she lay at R. P. Rithet & Co.'s inner wharf, and later, at Capt. Grant's, in the upper harbor. Few expected to find the damage done as serious, and marked as it is. Everything below deck bears the traces of the destroying element, and the loss will certainly approximate several thousand dollars. The schooner, with her outfit, was worth about $25,000 or $30,000, and was insured for $18,000, with the California Marine Co., of which Mr. Richard Hall is agent. Capt. Collister, inspector of hulls, being absent on the mainland today, the official survey was of necessity postponed until tomorrow. Captain Whidden, who was in charge at the time of the fire, has gone North on the Sapphire, Capt. Cox bringing the disabled schooner back to port.

The Government steamer Quadra left to-day on a ten days' cruise along the inner island coast, during which she will overhaul the beacons and buoys at Nanaimo, and also place a number of new and much needed aids to navigation in the vicinity of Chemainus Harbor, which is now demanding attention on account of the number of large lumber ships coming there to load. Capt. Lewis would have despatched the Quadra to Cape Cook had there been any way of verifying the report of shipwreck there; the whole story being an Indian account, he did not deem it wise to act upon it, although there is no reason to believe that it is other than true.

The new E. and N. railway steamer Comox, now building in this city, will be ready to launch about the latter part of April, and it is expected will enter service early in June.

Steamer Falcon went to Nanaimo, this afternoon, for a load of coal.

The missionary steamer Glad Tidings will sail for the North, next week. While here she is having her machinery overhauled and her house made larger, which gives her a rather peculiar appearance.

The new schooner being built on Clark's ways will be ready for sea by May 1st. Like the schooner Victoria she will have her masts put in before being launched. Until she is afloat nothing will be done towards the construction of the new floating dock which Mr. Clark proposes to build.

Capt. Whitely, of the schooner Mermaid, is having considerable trouble with a few of his men who have signed for sealing. They now refuse to go on the boat unless they are paid in advance, to which the captain will not consent. However, it is thought that the men will come to time to-morrow, and that the Mermaid will be able to get away in the evening.

The frame work of the new E. & N. Railroad steamer will be completed about the middle of next month. The finishing touches are now being put on her hull, which is receiving its first coat of paint, and the main deck is nearly all closed in. The work on her throughout is being rapidly pushed forward.

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THE TREATY RATIFIED.

The news of the ratification of the Arbitration Treaty must have been an agreeable surprise to those on both sides of the national boundary line who believed that Great Britain and the United States were on the verge of war. The alarmists and the sensation-mongers did their best to unsettle the public mind on the Behring Sea question. Their efforts were only too successful in some cases. Many persons, not by any means remarkable for their credulity, came to the very natural conclusion that where there was so much smoke there must be some fire. They could not understand how there could be so much war talk if there was no fear of war. Consequently, if yesterday's telegrams brought the news that war was declared, they would not be nearly so much surprised as they were when they read that the treaty had been ratified by a unanimous vote of the United States Senate.

As the agony is over, people, particularly those interested in the seal industrv, will naturally ask, what is the next thing to be expected? The sealers were told in the notice they received from the Colonial Office, on Tuesday, about intermediate regulations restraining the catch of seals. The probability is that they will in a short time hear what these intermediate regulations are, and will be notified to comply with them. It is more than likely that they will be nothing more than the continuation of the *modus vivendi* of last year. It will be some time before the vessels which are now at sea will get notice. What effect it will have on this year's sealing operations it is hard to say.

It is satisfactory to know that this troublesome dispute is at last on a fair way to be settled. While it remained open there would be always uncertainty and always danger that the irritation and disagreements would make the relations between the two countries very unpleasant if they did not lead to actual war. After this there will be certainty in all that relates to sealing in Behring Sea, whether that certainty will be pleasing or the reverse to the sealers of this province, we are not prepared to say.

Even if the arbitrators decide against the claim of exclusive jurisdiction by the United States, regulations may be drawn up and put in force for the preservation of seal life in the Northern Pacific, which may not meet with the approval of the British Columbia sealers. These regulations may be framed by men whose knowledge of the habits of the seal may be defective or erroneous, and there is a chance of their not being perfectly impartial. If injury be done to British Columbian interests, it will be immaterial to the sufferers whether the injury was through ignorance or through partiality. It will, we think, be admitted that it will be difficult to legislate intelligently and fairly, on a subject like seal hunting, about the conditions of which so little is known. If the legislators are well-meaning and conscientious, they will be liable to make serious errors, which may act prejudicially to the interests of British Columbians. If they listen to the advice of men who have an interest in misleading them, they will be likely, perhaps, with the best intentions in the world, to do injustice to one party or the other. If, for instance, in fixing the close season, the wrong time is determined upon, British subjects may be as effectually kept out of Behring Sea as if the arbitrators had decided that it is a closed sea, and part of the territory of the United States. Although arbitration is decided upon, it behoves British Columbians and those to whom the interests of British Columbians are entrusted, to be more on their guard than ever. The representatives of Great Britain should be unceasing in their vigilance, for they have to deal with men who are always on the watch, ever ready to take advantage of any oversight or neglect or mistake of the British representatives.

Arbitration is certainly the best, as well as the most reasonable way of settling disputes of this kind, but arbitration does not mean peace in every sense. It, on the contrary, means an active warfare of wits, and the party which relies on the goodness of its cause and allows the other side, at critical times and on important points, to have the ear of the arbitrators unopposed, will be just as likely to be defeated as the nation which carried on an active war in a sleepy way, and was not prepared to make the best use of its position and to take advantage of every slip made by the enemy. We believe that right is on the side of the British, and that they will get an award if they are watchful and diligent, but they will have "to look alive."

A COMPARISON.

The Ottawa Citizen, which, by the way, has become a very lively paper, contains a comparison between eastern border counties on both sides of the national boundary line, which those who believe that a market of 65,000,000 will be sure to enrich all who have access to it, independent of every other considerations will find it difficult to comprehend. These counties are Cornwall, Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry, Grenville, and Frontinac, on the Canadian side of the line, and St. Lawrence, Franklin, and Oswego, on the United States side. The situation of the counties is as nearly alike as possible. They all border the river St. Lawrence, and they all enjoy the advantages which the navigation of that river holds out to those who live on its banks. In 1880 the population of the three United States counties was 196,298. The Dominion counties had, in that year, 143,256 inhabitants. During the ten years that followed the inhabitants of the American counties enjoyed all the benefits which the Great Republic and its institutions have to bestow on United States citizens. They lived in "the land of the free," and the market of the sixty odd millions was as free to them as the air they breathed. If any good was to be gained from the big market and the republican institutions the people of these counties could avail themselves of it without let or hindrance. During those ten years the inhabitants of the Canadian counties lived under monarchial rule they were shut out from the market of the sixty odd millions by a high tariff, and they had to exist in spite of the drain of an exodus, which was, as the Liberals loudly averred, drawing from Canada its bone and muscle, its enterprise and its energy.

Well, at the end of the ten years how did those counties bordering the St. Lawrence stand? The census showed that the population of the three United States counties was 195,041, a decrease in ten years of 1,257. In spite of all the chances which people in the United States enjoy of getting on in the world, and notwithstanding that the farmers and manufacturers had free access to a market of sixty odd millions, the population of these three counties in the great state of New York had actually decreased in ten years.

How was it with the Canadian counties? In 1891, the census showed that their population numbered 151,351, *an increase* of 8,095. How do the advocates of unrestricted reciprocity account for this anomaly? If the market of sixty odd millions is such an advantage, how was it that these three counties, which enjoyed unrestricted free trade with the forty-four States of the Union, from Florida to Maine and from California to Massachusetts, decreased in population in the decade between 1880 and 1890, while the counties opposite them on the Canadian side of the river increased so considerably. According to the theories of the advocates of reciprocity the very opposite should have been the result. The Canadian counties cribbed, cabined and confined should have decreased in population, and the United States should have increased.

It is evident that there is some error in the theory of the unrestricted reciprocity men and their doubles, the annexationists—that they have left out of their calculations some very important facts.

ESQUIMALT'S FORTIFICATIONS.

Sir Stafford Northcote did British Columbia good service when he moved the following resolution in the British House of Commons: "That this House urges on Her Majesty's Government the necessity that exists for taking immediate steps to secure the completion of the works required for the protection of the harbor of Esquimalt." Every one who visits that most important naval station must be surprised to see it in such a defenceless state. The reason given for the neglect is that the Imperial and Dominion governments cannot agree as to the share which each shall contribute towards the construction and maintenance of the fortifications. While the dispute is going on the place remains unfortified, and if war were declared suddenly, Esquimalt would be at the mercy of an enemy who would be at all enterprising. Considering the importance of the station—the only one which Great Britain has on this side of the continent of North America—we are surprised that the Imperial Government did not first make the station secure and then treat with the Dominion as to what shall be its share of the cost. After the horse is stolen it is foolish to argue who should pay for the lock. The sensible way would be for one of the owners to purchase the lock in good time and afterwards settle about apportioning the price. Mr. E. Stanhope, who replied to Sir Stafford Northcote, said that Victoria, New South Wales and other colonies had done more than what the Imperial Government asks Canada to do in Esquimalt. This is what the Canadian Gazette says about the debate:

"There was something very unedifying, from the Imperial point of view, in the discussion which—thanks to Sir Stafford Northcote—took place in the House of Commons, on Monday, respecting the defences of Esquimalt. Of the vital Imperial importance of Esquimalt every one is convinced, and Mr. Stanhope admitted on Monday night that the necessity of efficient protection had been immenely sincreased by the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the consequent enlargement of Imperial interests on the Pacific Coast. And yet for six years the Imperial War Office has been haggling over the paltry sum of £11,000 which Canada is asked to pay before the work can proceed. 'There has been a great deal of correspondence,' said Mr. Stanhope, and we suppose there will be a good deal more until the expenditure in time and money exceeds the sum in dispute. The War Office would, of course, claim that it is fighting for a principle; and Mr. Stanhope pointed triumphantly to the fact that, 'in Australia, Victoria and New South Wales have undertaken the whole cost of their defences.' The cases will be somewhat parallel when Victoria and New South Wales place a transcontinental railway at the service of the Empire as Canada has done."

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February 10th, 1892. mc8-td

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Pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated the tenth day of February, A.D. 1892, the following valuable properties are offered for sale up to the first April, A.D. 1892, subject to the approval of the Court:
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Dated the 25th March, 1892. mc26

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You should just go down to 39 Johnson street when you are in need of groceries and take a look round. You will be delighted. New goods every day, and all fresh and novel. Do you ever do this?
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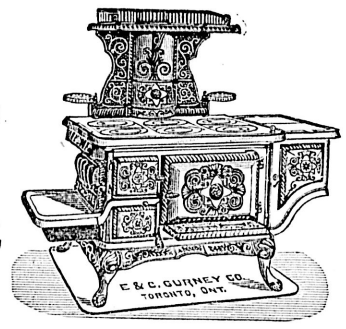

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Under instructions from the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on behalf of the Province of British Columbia, we will sell by Public Auction, at 11 a.m., at the Town of Nelson, Kootenay, on
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27,
Particulars, with maps, can now be obtained at the office of the auctioneers.
Terms of Sale—⅓ cash, ⅓ six months, ⅓ twelve months, with interest on deferred payments at the rate of six per cent per annum. Crown Grants $5 each.
JOSHUA DAVIES,
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The remainder of the
BANKRUPT STOCK
—OF—
92½ DOUGLAS STREET,
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Must be sacrificed within ten days at fifty cents on the dollar.
Stock consists of Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Men's, Ladies' and Children's Boots and Shoes; a large assortment of Boy's and Children's Suits, Hats and Caps; Trunks, Valises, etc., etc. mc2

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I will sell by auction at the
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some of which are in foal.
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—OF—
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VALUABLE
WATER - FRONTAGE,
NEAR LANG'S WAYS,
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I am instructed by J. C. Prevost, Esq., for the heirs of William Brotchie, to sell by public auction at the salesrooms, 40 Yates Street, on
FRIDAY, 1ST OF APRIL,
at 12 o'clock noon, all that part of lot 1,278, block 46, situated on Erie street, commencing at a point 18½ feet distant from the southeast corner of lot, namely, a frontage of 41½ feet on Erie street, more or less, and running down to water line on Victoria harbor.
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THE CITY.

Before the Registrar.

In the case of Routledge vs. Sauer, the judgment debtor was examined before the registrar of the Supreme Court, yesterday.

A New Trial Refused.

Judge Osborn, in the Seattle Superior Court, on Tuesday, over-ruled defendant's motion for a new trial in the case of Mrs. Frank Sears *et at* vs. the Seattle Consolidated Street Railway Co.

The Minority Report.

Hon. D. W. Higgins, Speaker of the Provincial Legislature, has forwarded to Ottawa his report as the minority of the Fishery Commission recently appointed to enquire into affairs in this province.

A Sacred Concert.

The 8th of April, one week from to-morrow, has been fixed upon as the date for a fine sacred concert, to be given in St. John's schoolroom, Herald street, further particulars of which will be announced within the next few days.

To be Made More Modern.

The business premises of Messrs Turner, Beeton & Co., on Wharf street, will, during the next few weeks, be given over to carpenters and painters, the intention being to make the establishment one of the neatest and most modern on the street.

Remanded Until To-Day.

The only case of any importance in the police court yesterday, was that of a young man charged with the theft of $10 from an Indian friend. The information was adjourned until to-day, the last day of Police Magistrate Belyea's tenure of office.

Crystal Wedding.

Monday, April 11, will be marked by the friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McGregor as the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage, and due preparations are in progress at Mr. McGregor's residence, Craig Royston, for the celebration of the crystal wedding.

For Official Adjustment.

E. F. Nagle and Charles Bowman will attend this morning's police court, the latter by request of the former to explain the whys and wherefores of an assault committed "upon him, the said E. F. Nagle." W. Nicholls has also received a summons to be present, a charge having been laid against him of threatening the life of his wife.

Barclay Townsite.

At a meeting of the Barclay Sound Land Co., last evening, it was decided to immediately purchase a saw and planing mill plant for Barclay, the mill to have a capacity of 25,000 per day of ten hours. The steamer Maude will leave for Barclay, this evening, with men and supplies to clear the townsite and grade streets. She will also take material for the erection of several buildings.

An Unsafe Game.

Mr. Samuel Fox, of Nanaimo, who backed the runner Gott in his footrace against Gibson, on Monday last, in which his man was defeated, has had recourse to the law to recover his lost money. His attorney, by his instructions, yesterday sued W. G. Stevenson, the stakeholder in the race, for $650, the amount lost by Fox on the result of the contest, and a very interesting point of law will be raised by the defence.

A Successful British Columbia Student.

At the recent senior elections in Ottawa University, Ottawa, Ont., Mr. Denis Murphy, son of Mr. D. Murphy, of Lac la Hache, B.C., was elected class valedictorian. Mr. Murphy has been five years at Ottawa, and has, during that time, taken six silver medals for excellence in class standing. After graduating in June, Mr. Murphy intends to return to his native province to study law with one of the prominent firms of this city.

Customary Inconvenience.

The lot of a Customs house appraiser is not always a pleasant one. It is a well established custom during the Christmas holidays for parties to receive plum pudding and other delicacies which can be appraised with more or less satisfaction to the officer concerned, but when pet dogs, pups and geese are sent on a few days, voyage in crates and arrive with all their faults about them, things are not quite so pleasant. One pet in particular recently caused an attack of illness resembling nothing so much as *mal de mer*.

The Plaintiffs to Show Cause.

An *exparte* application was heard in the Supreme Court yesterday morning, before Mr. Justice Walkem, in the case of Kerr & Begg vs. Cotton, made by Mr. Charles Wilson, who brought forward several points in favor of the defendant. This case, it will be remembered, was one brought by Messrs. J. Blaine Kerr and R. N. Begg against Mr. F. C. Cotton, proprietor of the Vancouver News-Advertiser, to recover $5,000 for alleged breach of contract in not providing them in agreed time with a work that they had ordered printed at defendant's establishment. The jury sitting on the case at New Westminster brought in a verdict, some weeks ago, for the plaintiffs, with $3,000 damages. Yesterday the Judges decided to ask plaintiffs for reasons why a new trial should not be granted, and it is possible that the case will be reheard.

Sale of Sunnyside Estate.

The three acres of land and residence forming the Sunnyside Estate, on Victoria Arm, were disposed of at auction, yesterday morning, by Mr. Herbert Cuthbert, of Richards & Cuthbert, a total of $10,955 being realized. The property was subdivided into lots, several of which found private purchasers; the remainder went under the hammer, the sale lasting about half an hour, bidding being spirited and results as below:

Lot 1—J. D. Campbell	$ 320
" 2—W. T. Hardacre	400
" 5—Mr. Parker	270
" 9—W. B. Smith	250
" 10— " " "	260
" 12—W. T. Hardacre	330
" 14 (with house)—Wm. Craft	3,600
" 15—Wm. Craft	1,200
" 7, " 8 R. F. Stevens	875
By private sale	3,450

Boxing Contest at The Victoria.

A good deal of interest is being created in the ten-round boxing match, at the Victoria theatre, this evening, between Prof. Robert Foster, of this city, and George Reid, of Portland. The stakes are $250 a side, scientific points to be counted, Queensbery rules and middle-weight ring, and as both parties have been training for some time past, the prospects for a lively bout are good. Besides the main attraction as above, there will be several exhibition bouts between local boxers of more or less repute. The admission fee to be charged is $1, and there should, at this rate, be a good audience. On the main event, however, the interest centres, and betting is about even. A good many are of opinion that Reid is a sure winner, owing to the fact that he has had a great deal more actual experience in the ring than Foster has, but, on the other hand, some who claim to know look upon the local man as standing first-class chances on account of his superior training and better science.

To Receive the Report.

The directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital will hold a special meeting at the Board of Trade rooms, to-day, to receive the report of their committee on drainage.

A Wharf of Their Own.

Construction is well in progress at Laurel Point of a fine new wharf, adjoining that of the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine company, for the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Co., proprietors of the Chemainus mills. The new wharf is to be completed within 60 days.

An Enormous Toadstool.

There is now on exhibition at the Provincial Museum a "Brobdignagian" toadstool, cut recently from a fir tree, by Mr. J. H. Scafe, of this city. It is some six inches thick, by 22 across the top one way, and 17 inches the other. It is certainly a curiosity in size.

Their First Social.

South Saanich Lodge, No. 27, I.O.G.T., only organized a few weeks ago, during the visit of Mr. James Bushell, to British Columbia, is making arrangements for a grand social to be held shortly, which will eclipse anything of the kind the district has ever enjoyed.

A New Court.

Preparations for the formation of a new city court of the A.O.U.W., under the subsidiary High Court of Canada, have advanced sufficiently for those interested to call a public meeting, which will be held on Saturday evening of this week, in Pioneer hall, Broad street.

An Outport of Customs.

Collector Milns, yesterday, received a circular from Ottawa informing him that Douglas, formerly known as Blaine, in the Province of British Columbia, has been made an outport of Customs, and a warehousing port, and placed under the survey of New Westminster from July 1st, 1891.

A Divorce Suit.

The divorce suit of Welch vs. Welch will be held in the Supreme Court, before Mr. Justice Crease, on Monday, the 11th April. Herbert H. Welch makes the application, being represented by Messss. Bodwell & Irving, of this city, as agents for Messrs. Armstrong, Eckstein & Gaynor, of New Westminster.

Probably Report To-Day.

A meeting of the Select committee of the Legislature appointed to enquire into the circumstances connected with the cancellation of the teacher's certificate formerly held by Mr. Jno. P. McLeod, will be held, this morning, and it is thought the report will be in shape to present to the House, this afternoon.

Badly Cut.

A seafaring man named O'Rourke, who can give but a very indefinite account of himself, was picked up on Johnson street, yesterday and taken to the city lock-up, suffering from a very ugly cut on the head. Dr. Milne dressed the wound, which O'Rourke either cannot or does not chose to account for.

"The Life of Trade."

If competition is the life of trade, the peregrinating peddlars of oranges and nice, fresh bananas should be the happiest business men in Victoria. Competition grew so keen, yesterday, that the syndicate orange seller was disposing of wagon loads of his stock at five cents per dozen. Next week it is expected that oranges will be given away, with a town lot accompanying every dozen.

New Business Firm.

The latest addition to the business firms of Victoria is the Tolmie Land and Investment Co., composed of Messrs. R. F. Tolmie, George A. Cooper and F. S. Findley, which yesterday took over the business of Mr. George A. Cooper, and will in future carry on a general real estate, insurance and financial business. All the members of the company are young, experienced, energetic and popular, and a good share of the business in their line transacted by Victorians should be secured.

Okell & Morris Fruit Preserving Co., Lt'd.

The articles of incorporation of the Okell & Morris Fruit Preserving Co., Lt'd. Liab., filed yesterday, state the capital of the company to be $50,000, in shares of $10 each, and the period of the company's existence to be 50 years. Victoria is to be the principal place of business, and S. M. Okell, W. Morris and J. Holland are named as trustees. The company is to engage in canning, preserving, and otherwise preparing fruits, pickles, mince meat, fish, etc., etc., construct buildings, purchase patents, etc., and do all such other matters and things as may be condusive to the success of the business.

College Boys Play Cricket.

An interesting match was played between two elevens of Corrig College, at Beacon Hill, yesterday afternoon. The score is appended:

Mr. Cartwright's Side.		*Mr. Selkirk's Side.*	
A. Field, c	0	H. McLeod, c	6
R. Wilson, b	1	G. Wilson, b	0
C. Cartwright, b	15	R. Selkirk, run out	3
F. Prevort, b	0	F. Green, b	2
L. Hartnagle, not out	7	G. Johnston, b	5
R. Worloch, run out	0	J. Rithet, c	12
W. Sloan, c	0	J. Peters, c	3
H. Lawson, c	1	W. Pemberton, c	2
H. Wilson, c	0	G. Kitto, c	0
D. Hunter, c	0	P. Austin, not out	0
A. Vernon, c	0	R. Harris, b	0
Extras	5	Extras	5
Total	29	Total	38

In the second innings Mr. Cartwright and R. Wilson scored 28, and 11, respectively, for their side, while Mr. Selkirk made 24, not out, for his side. As the second innings was not completed, Mr. Selkirk's side won the game by 9 runs.

Accident on the Saanich Road.

Dr. F. W. Hall was summoned, yesterday evening, about five o'clock, to attend Mrs. Deans, who had been thrown from a wagon on the Saanich road, near Swan lake. With her husband, Mrs. Deans was driving into town with a load of market produce, and, when on the descent near Swan lake, the horses took fright and bounded off at a furious pace, upsetting the wagon, and throwing its occupants to the ground. The animals were stopped as they neared the hotel; and, seeing that there had been an accident, a number of those who aided in arresting the horses hastened back. They found Mr. Deans badly shaken up, while Mrs. Mrs. Deans was lying on the road, seriously injured. Both were driven to town, to the residence of their son-in-law, Mr. B. H. John, warden of the Provincial jail. Dr. Hall was then summoned, and upon examination found that Mrs. Deans had the wrist of the right hand broken, while the left arm was also fractured. Mr. Deans was not seriously hurt. The doctor thinks that the patient will be able to return to her home in a couple of weeks.

No Fires This Month.

Unless there is a fire, to-day, the month of March, 1892, will pass into history as one in which not a single alarm of fire was turned in, in the City of Victoria.

Lacrosse.

A meeting of the Executive and Grounds committee of the Victoria Lacrosse club, will be held in the president's office, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. There is important business on hand.

Shaugraun To-Night.

"Rosedale" was given its last performance at the Imperial last evening, and to-night, the romantic Irish play, "The Shaugraun," made famous by Joe Murphy, will hold the boards. "The Shaugraun" will run for the rest of the week.

Still No Reply.

No reply has yet been received to the telegram sent by the Sealers' Association to Hon. C. H. Tupper, Minister of Marine, on Monday. The sealers think that the minister might at least have found time to acknowledge their message.

On Strike Again.

The city clock had a mania for striking, yesterday. At half-past nine it struck six, and an hour later it recorded eight. The only excuse its friends could offer was that the clock was drunk, yet strange to say no one laid an information against it.

Fair Soldiers.

Almost every evening sees the young ladies of the R. C. Cathedral hard at work preparing themselves for the grand military drill which will be the great feature of Easter week. Their instructor is Mr. Joseph Mellon, formerly staff sergeant of "C" battery, R.C.A.

At Spring Ridge.

Residents of Spring Ridge enjoyed the music of the Ball family jubilee singers, last evening, their concert being given in the Odd Fellow's Hall, in connection with a social of the Spring Ridge Methodist church. To-morrow night the Ball family will sing for the boys of the Chinese mission.

Was Giving, Not Asking, Aid.

The steamer Bonita, which reached Monterey on Tuesday, after a very rough trip, reported the British warship Warspite, flying signals of distress. The tug Fearless left San Francisco, to investigate, and found that the Warspite's signals were offers of assistance rather than requests for aid. The flagship saw the Bonita's people endeavoring to save a man who had been washed overboard, and stood by to lend a helping hand.

Preparing the Prize List.

The committee of the B.C. Agricultural Association, to whom was entrusted the preparation of the prize list for the forthcoming show, met in the office of the secretary, Mr. Bainbridge, yesterday evening, and went over the list, making several important additions and alterations. These will be submitted to the General committee at its next meeting for approval. The programme will be made more attractive than ever, this year.

The Street Car Takes the Blame.

Yesterday, as Mr. F. Norris and his son were driving over James Bay bridge in a light vehicle, the horse took fright at a passing street car and, bolting to one side, brought the buggy hard against the car, breaking "the weaker vessel" badly. Both occupants of the rig were thrown out over the dash board, and were badly shaken up although not seriously injured. The horse broke from the buggy, and before being captured had kicked nearly every particle of harness off.

Three Valuable Rings.

Mrs. Teague, who occupies rooms over W. S. Hampson's dry goods store at the corner of Broad and Yates streets, reported to the police, yesterday afternoon, that three valuable rings had been stolen from her apartments during the day. One ring was plain gold, another was a combination of rubies and pearls, and the third a cluster of splendid diamonds, the missing finger trinkets being worth a good round sum. Messrs. Braden & Stamford also reported during the day that quantities of sewer pipes were being stolen during the nights from the rear of their business premises on Fort street.

Spiritualists Celebrate.

A quadrille party and social was held in Harmony Hall, last night, under the auspices of the local branch of the Spiritualists' Society, who assembled to celebrate their 44th anniversary. Just 44 years ago to-day, the Spiritualists' Society was organized as an outcome of the famous "Rochester tappings," and, since that date, it is claimed that the order has spread rapidly. Seven years ago a branch was established in Victoria, and to-day Mr. O. C. Hastings is president of a society having some forty members on its rolls, and a large number of other adherents. The annual services were held last Sunday, being conducted by Mrs. Stears and Mr. Hastings, when it is said that several departed spirits were communicated with. The social of last night was a big success. The music for the dances was supplied by the Bantly family.

A Mum Social.

Another of those attractive entertainments, known as "mum socials," was held in the Y.M.C.A.'s room last night, and was, as usual, largely attended. It was conducted by the Ladies' Auxiliary, and from whatever point it be viewed, must be pronounced a success. An attractive programme, musical and literary, had been arranged for the occasion, which, according to the rules governing the entertainment, ought to have been enjoyed in silence. A capital song having been rendered, one of the ladies in a most winsome way, would ask her gentleman friend what he thought of the effort, and the gentleman would inadvertently answer. Then came the penalty—he had spoken, and a fine of 10 cents was due and payable. Once fined a gentleman could speak as frequently as he felt disposed, and the ingenious devices had recourse to in order to collect fines from those who ought to be "mum" afforded great amusement. To the credit of the ladies, be it said, that the proceeds of the entertainment were large. Before half the programme had been gone through everybody in the room was on talking terms, the few who held out for any considerable length being the objects of undivided attention on the part of those whose point it was to provoke a breach of the rule. A most enjoyable evening was spent, the refreshments served out not being the least important factor.

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SIR KNIGHT CAPT. BEHNSEN

Honored With a Magnificent Officer's Jewel by Victoria Division No. 1.

Victoria Division No. 1, U.R., K. of P., met in Pioneer Hall, last evening, when, after the usual routine business, in the course of which three new members were initiated, a very pretty and costly jewel was presented to Mr. H. F. W. Behnsen, in token of respect, by the members of the lodge. The following address was read by Brother Redgrave:

SIR KNIGHT,—Since the organization of the first Pythian odge, in British Columbia, one honored name stands pre-eminent. His good counsel and advice tended more than idle words can tell to cement the bonds of friendship, charity and benevolence. When trials and heavy burdens suddenly fell upon the small band of struggling Knights; when adversity took the place of prosperity; when the friends who rejoiced in the sunshine of success, deserted or became careless through lack of zeal; when clouds of trouble thickened around, one brave Knight stood his ground, and, by untiring devotion, made the Knights of Pythias, what they are, to-day, the foremost society in this Province. The only reward sought was the pleasure of contributing to the happiness of his fellowmen. Whether by the sick bed of a suffering brother, or assisting them in distress, his sole ambition was to raise a heart drooping beneath a weight of grief with refreshing showers of kindness. Sir Knights, we meet, to-night, to tender a small token of appreciation and esteem to this worthy brother, Sir Knight Capt. H. F. W. Behnsen, —the words spoken apply to one brother in our ranks. Your many noble sacrifices, unknown to the outside world, are deserving of recognition, and on behalf of Victoria Division, No. 1, Uniform ranks of Knights of Pythias, we present this jewel of honor. That your earnest efforts to advance our beloved Order may meet with every success, and that you may be long spared to wear the emblem of the rank, are the wishes of your brother Knights.

(Signed) P. J. HALL. H. L. O'BRIEN. T. DEASY. } Committee.

PERSONALS.

R. E. Gosnell is at the Driard.

O. P. Bates, of Omaha, is a guest at the Oriental.

Dr. Fitzgerald came home by the Islander, last night.

A. B. Cowan, of Cowan & Co., Galt, Ont., is in town.

Chas. J. Mitchell, Toronto, is registered at the Driard.

J. H. Brock and wife, Winnipeg, are staying at the Driard.

B. T. Johnson, of Douglas & Co., Vancouver, is in the city.

Mrs. Cridge returned home from the Mainland, last evening.

Thomas Box and J. A. Thomson, Tacoma, are at the Driard.

Conrad L. Haska, wife and children, Tacoma, are at the Driard.

Rev. Father Van Nevel left yesterday morning for Plumper's Pass.

E. A. Morris, of the Vancouver Dynamite and Powder company, is in the city.

R. P. Rithet was a passenger to the Mainland, on the Islander, this morning.

W. H. Dorman, D. R. Kerr and R. N. Begg were passengers home by last night's Islander.

John Houston, of Houston & Tuck, Nelson, arrived down by the City of Seattle yesterday.

Murray A. Kerr, of Hamilton, Ont., arrived from the East, yesterday evening, and is registered at the Dallas.

H. F. Keefer and Mrs. Keefer, of Vancouver, came over on last evening's Islander, and are registered at the Dallas.

Ald. W. J. Magee, of Anacortes, who is prominently identified with the Slough Creek Mining company, paid Victoria a visit yesterday.

F. Thornbury, chief officer of the s.s. Empress of India, who has been spending his honeymoon here, returned to the Mainland, last evening, accompanied by Mrs. Thornbury.

W. W. Whyte, advance representative of Prof. Baldwin's Merry Makers, arrived over from the Mainland, last night, to complete arrangements for the performances here on April 4th and 5th.

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Second Session of the Sixth Parliament.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, March, 30, 1892.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS.

MR. KITCHEN asked the Provincial Secretary "Do the Government intend to proclaim the Fraser River Dyking Act, 1891, as provided for in section 56 of the said Act?" A. I am not in a position to answer this at present.

MR. PUNCH asked the Provincial Secretary "Have the Government decided to refuse to proclaim the Fraser River Dyking Act, 1891?" A. No.

MR. SWORD asked the Provincial Secretary "When will the Government be prepared to say whether or not they intend to proclaim the Fraser River Dyking Act, 1891?" A. I do not know.

SISTERS OF CHARITY.

The report of the committee on the bill to incorporate the Association of the Sisters of Charity of Providence of British Columbia was adopted, and the bill read a third time and passed.

KASLO-SLOCAN RAILWAY BILL.

The report of the Committee of the Whole on the Kaslo and Slocan Railway company's bill was adopted. Bill was read a third time, and Mr. Speaker had put the motion "Shall the title pass" when

HON. MR. BEAVEN arrived. He objected to the way business had been rushed through, and thought he had not been properly treated, as he had had a notice on the order paper of an amendment to the Kaslo and Slocan Railway Bill.

MR. SPEAKER informed the leader of the Opposition that the regular course of procedure had been followed. There had been no unusual haste.

HON. MR. BEAVEN again complained. He said that there was not another Legislature or deliberative body in the world where such treatment would be accorded a member.

HON. MR. ROBSON said that, speaking for himself and for every member on the Government side of the House, he would have no objections to taking any step the hon. leader of the Opposition might suggest to bring back the "orders" to any place he (Mr. Beaven) might desire.

MR. SPEAKER—Shall the title pass?

Hon. Members—Aye, aye.

MR. SPEAKER — Contrary. Carried. (Laughter.)

KOOTENAY POWER CO.'S BILL

The House went into Committee of the Whole on bill No. 29, to incorporate the Kootenay Power company, Mr. Booth in the chair. Committee rose and reported bill complete with amendments.

CATHOLIC BISHOP BILL.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider the bill to create Right Rev. Bishop Lemmens and his successors a corporate sole, Mr. Anderson in the chair. Committee rose and reported bill complete with amendments.

SISTERS OF ST. ANN.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the bill to incorporate the Sisters of St. Ann, Mr. Cotton in the chair. Committee rose and reported bill complete with amendments.

SUMAS RECLAMATION BILL.

MR. MARTIN moved the second reading of the Sumas Reclamation Company's Bill. Read a second time; to be committed next sitting of the House.

THE ARCHITECTS BILL.

When the Architects Bill was called for its second reading,

MR. SMITH raised the point that this bill should have been brought in as a private measure.

MR. SPEAKER reserved his decision.

THE MARRIAGE ACT.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on Mr. Sword's bill to amend the Marriage Act, Mr. Rogers in the chair. Bill reported without amendment. Report adopted; bill read a third time and passed.

HORTICULTURAL BILL.

House went into Committee of the Whole, on an Act to create a Provincial Board of Horticulture, Mr. Forster in the Chair. Bill reported complete without amendments, read a third time, and passed.

BRITISH COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY BILL.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, on the British Columbia University Bill, Mr. Kitchen in the chair.

MR. MCKENZIE moved an amendment, to the effect that the elected members of the Senate should be in the following ratio, viz: Four from the Mainland and three from the Island.

MR. BROWN made a vigorous protest against this amendment, which, he said, would create sectional feeling.

HON. MR. ROBSON said that the very way to prevent any possibility of the recurrence of the sectional feeling that had almost wrecked the little ship, was to put such amendments in the bill as would prevent an endeavor being made to have a preponderance put on the Senate from either one side or the other. He denied the charge made by Mr. Brown, that the Government had appointed Islanders in the proportion of two to one of the Mainlanders.

MR. BROWN claimed that to put this amendment in the bill would be to break faith with the members of Convocation who had agreed on the amendments to be introduced.

MR. EBERTS announced that he could not support the proposed amendment.

MR. GRANT reviewed the action of Convocation last summer, in appointing on the Senate none but Mainland members. If such a spirit of unfairness were shown, better that the project of establishing a Provincial University should be abandoned altogether.

MR. COTTON opposed the amendment, which he said would perpetrate a fraud upon the members of Convocation who had agreed to the passage of the bill in the shape it was introduced by the hon. member for Victoria (Mr. Eberts).

MR. SEMLIN thought if it were found that sectional feeling existed, the University project ought to be done away with altogether until such times as people learned that the province was one whole and indivisible.

MR. SMITH expressed himself as in favor of the amendment. The best way to keep down sectional feeling was by providing fairly for both Mainland and Island.

HON. MR. ROBSON drew attention to the fact that the University bill had been introduced as a public bill. If a number of gentlemen wished to meet together and make up their minds and decide upon a certain course of action and bring their views before the House in the shape of a bill, they had a perfect right to do so; but this action on their part did not debar the members of the House from their privilege or their duty of making what amendments they saw fit. He (Mr. Robson) conceived that the amendment was in the interests of education in the province and such being the case he proposed to use his utmost endeavors to have it inserted in the bill (applause.)

MR. HUNTER claimed that unless the clause proposed was inserted the Mainland would swamp the Island in the future as they had done in the past. The law now provided for twenty-one members of the Senate, and of these the Mainland had fourteen, and the Island seven.

MR. BROWN urged a postponement of the debate so as to discuss the matter with members of Convocation or else, he said, there would be a breach of faith.

MR. HUNTER wanted to know with whom the breach of faith would be, and between what parties. No one had any authority to pledge the House to any particular course of action and there would be no breach of faith in the House making any amendments it saw fit.

HON. MR. BEAVEN thought the subject of a British Columbia University was a difficult question enough without any sectional feeling being brought in. For his part he recognized no division of the province, and to introduce such an amendment as was proposed would be to recognize a principle that was decidedly wrong and against the best interests of the province and the university. He charged that the real sectional feeling and difficulty arose out of clause five in the original act, which provides for the vesting of the management of the university in graduates of universities outside the province. He thought the vote should not be taken hastily, and therefore moved that the committee rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The motion was defeated.

After further remarks by Mr. Brown,

MR. SEMLIN moved that the committee rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again. Carried.

HON. MR. DAVIE introduced the following bills, viz.: (1). An act to regulate travelling on public highways and bridges; (2) an act to amend the Jurors Act; (3) an act to amend the Supreme Court Act; (4) an act to amend the Sheriffs' Act.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

The Sumas Reclamation Scheme Discussed and a Deputation Sent to Victoria.

American Prospectors on the Mainland—New C. P. R. Car Shops at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, March 30.—The new storehouse of the C.P.R. will be two stories high, 100 feet by 50; car repairing shop, 72 by 200, with a 17-feet ceiling; the workshop, 65 by 65. All the buildings will be brick veneer, with stone foundations. A large gang of men are working at the new terminal building, and the public thoroughfare is cut off.

The new Hudson Bay building will be erected by C. P. Shindler.

In the police court, J. Murphy, for stealing a rifle from the Oriental hotel, was sentenced to five months in jail; Edward Moran, stealing clothes from John Studman, four months. The McDonough gambling charge was dismissed, and a new indictment will be made out.

The promoters of the Fraser River Valley and Burrard Inlet Railway company, for whose benefit a by-law for a $300,000 bonus will be submitted to the people, agrees to spend $200,000 within the city and have the railway in operation by November, 1892, the railway to enter by Ramur or Campbell avenue to Burrard Inlet.

On the last trip of the Eliza Edwards to the halibut fisheries, Mr. A. D. McKenzie came on an island in the vicinity of Port Simpson well suited for a colony of 60 or 70 families, being an open tract of rich soil, covered with grass, abounding with game, and close to the halibut fishing grounds. He and Mr. N. Allan are organizing a party to settle there. It is a beautiful island, with a southeasterly exposure, and almost on the route of the steamers going North. The land slopes from wooded hills about 1,000 feet high to the coast, a distance of four miles, while the sawmill near Port Simpson is not far distant. There seems to be everything there that would make it a prosperous settlement.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 30.—A party of ten Americans have just started out on a prospecting tour from Yale up Siwash Creek. They expect to be gone several months, and will penetrate far into the Northern country.

John Knox and Alex. Rae, who brutally assaulted a Chinaman at Steveston, three weeks ago, were committed for trial and decided to be tried under the Speedy Trials Act.

James Rousseau's boot and shoe store was gutted by fire last night. Damage about $1,000.

The Tramway company are increasing their motive power to about 800 horses, and begin, next week, hourly trips between Westminster and Vancouver.

UPPER SUMAS.

UPPER SUMAS, March 29.—At a largely attended meeting of the landowners held in the school house here to-day to discuss Mr. Lumsden's bill, the following husiness was transacted:—

Moved by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Bowman, that Mr. Hinchey take the chair. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fadden, seconded by Mr. Henderson, that Mr. Byrne act as secretary. Carried.

The chairman, after calling the meeting to order, made the following remarks: "Gentlemen, we are assembled here to discuss Mr. Lumsden's bill entitled "the Sumas Reclamation Act," also to appoint delegates to go to Victoria and look after our interests. I am glad the people have realized the urgent necessity of having a dyke at once, and from the interest I see taken in this matter on all sides, I have no doubt that we shall soon see our long expected dyke an accomplished fact. We have had too much delay and procrastination already. The consequence has been that one of the finest tracts of land in the province has been lying in the same state in which the red man roamed over it from all time."

Moved by Mr. Fadden, seconded by Mr. Bowman, that Mr. Asa Ackerman, reeve, and Mr. P. Byrne be hereby appointed a deputation to represent our interests before the members of the House and suggest amendments to Mr. Lumsden's bill, and that we have every confidence in them, and empower them to act for us in this matter.

After the chairman had explained some of the amendments to be suggested, the motion was carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Fadden, that Messrs. Fadden, Bowman and the mover be appointed a finance committee to raise funds for current expenses. Carried.

ESQUIMALT DEFENCES.

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On the order for going into Committee of Supply on the Army Estimates in the British House of Commons, on the 7th inst.,

Sir Stafford Northcote moved: "That this House urges on the Government the necessity for taking immediate steps to secure the completion of the works required for the protection of the harbor of Esquimalt." He said the only coaling station we had in the North Pacific was that at Esquimalt, while in Vladivostock the Russians possessed a formidable arsenal. There was urgent necessity for one safe and secure harbor on the coast of British Columbia, for by the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway an alternate route had been provided of the greatest value to this country should the Suez Canal become unavailable for troops and supplies in case of war. A small body of artillery and engineers would be sufficient to supply a defensive force to that harbor, provided arrangements were made with the Canadian Government to complete the fortifications. The question was so important that it was absurd to haggle with the Canadian Government about the few thousand pounds that would be necessary. The question was one of Imperial importance, and in case a war broke out before it was fortified, her Majesty's Ministers would naturally find themselves called to severe account. Time was of the utmost value, and the proper time for such works was when we were at peace with all our neighbors. (Hear, hear.)

Admiral Field said it was expected that this place had been completed in the manner promised long ago, when, as a matter of fact, it had not been. No doubt the question was an Imperial one, but the Canadian Government ought to bear the main part of the expense. The station should be garrisoned by marines or marine artillery.

Mr. Munro-Ferguson thought Canada ought to do more towards the work than she had yet offered to do.

Mr. Staveley-Hill asked the Secretary of State for War whether his attention had been drawn to a report (understood to come from the United States) in which it was stated that it would take the United States ten days to obtain possession of British Columbia.

Sir W. Crossman said that great difficulty would be experienced in completing the fortifications.

Mr. E. Stanhope (Secretary for War) said, no doubt Esquimalt had grown enormously in importance owing to the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the place was equally important from an Imperial as from a Colonial point of view. If there were reasons for defending the place eight or nine years ago, those reasons had been greatly intensified since that time. He was sorry that the report referred to by the member for Staffordshire (Mr. S. Hill), as having been presented to the United States Government, had not been brought to his notice; but he was satisfied that Esquimalt ought to be defended, and had to express his great regret that its defences had not yet been completed. He regretted it all the more because the defences for our coaling stations in other parts of the world were now almost finished. He cordially trusted that whatever reasons had led to delay would be removed, and that they might in a short time be able to see Esquimalt in a thoroughly defended state. He did not agree with the hon. member in the causes he had alleged for the delay. What Her Majesty's Government had put before the Dominion of Canada, was that they (the Government) ought to provide guns, submarine stores, skilled superintendents and plans, but that the Colony ought to provide fortifications and maintain them. Victoria, New South Wales, and other Colonies had done more than that, some of them having even gone the length of providing a defensive squadron. They were not, therefore, dealing at all unfairly with Canada. Though a correspondence had been going on with Canada for a good many years, the state of the case at present was that the guns were ready, but the works on which they were to be placed, had not yet been commenced, nor had arrangements as to garrison been made. Her Majesty's Government, whilst holding that the garrison should be provided by the Colony, were prepared to give every facility for its training. He had reason to believe that the new Minister of Militia and Defence was keenly imbued with the desire that the necessary works should be carried out, and with his assistance no difficulty should stand in the way of removing the reproach which now rested jointly upon both Governments. While he could not accept the motion, he had every desire that Esquimalt should become a thoroughly defended port of the Empire. (Cheers.)

Mr. W. Redmond declared that there was a strong feeling in Canada that in a matter of this kind the expense should be almost entirely, if not exclusively, borne by her Majesty's Government. There were many people in the Dominion in favor of annexation by the United States, and in view of that fact it was suicidal to haggle over the expenditure of a few pounds in defence of the Colony. The question of peace or war was an Imperial and not a Colonial concern, and by insisting upon the payment of this money the Government would be increasing the local desire for annexation.

Mr. W. Johnston entirely dissented from the statement that the people of Canada desired to sever themselves from the Imperial connection.

Mr. W. Redmond denied that he had said so. He believed that the action of the War Office would strengthen the party of separation. The question of annexation had been made a test question at the general election in Canada, and there could be no doubt that there was a strong feeling in many quarters in favor of severance.

Mr. Johnston declared that both parties in Canada repudiated the idea of separation. (Hear, hear.) During his recent visit to Canada he had found the people all through the colony enthusiastically in favor of the British connection.

Mr. Osborne Morgan considered the statement of the Secretary for War eminently fair and satisfactory. It was necessary to lay down some principle in these matters, and the principle which had been recognized by successive Governments had been that the colonies should find the sites and the Imperial Government the armaments.

Mr. Gourley was of opinion that the entire cost of fortifying Esquimalt should be borne by the colony. No Colonial Government was more expensive to the Imperial Government than that of Canada.

Mr. P. O'Brien thought it unwise to quarrel with Canada over a trifle, and reminded the Government that it was owing to a policy similar to that which is now guiding them that the United States had been lost to Great Britain. The Canadians had a right to expect that this country should pay the whole expense of the fortifications.

Mr. Brodrick admitted that there was some delay in completing the defensive works. The amount to be spent by England was £50,000 and by Canada £11,000. He was not in a position to say what the Government would do if Canada refused to contribute to the cost, nor need he do so, because there was every hope of a settlement being arrived at.

The amendment was negatived without a division.

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Notice is hereby given that John W. Fleming, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, contractor, has by deed dated the 25th day of March, 1892, executed by both parties on the day of the date thereof, assigned all his real and personal estate except as therein mentioned, to William Parsons Sayward, of the said City of Victoria, manufacturer, for the benefit of his creditors. All persons having claims against the said assignor are required to send them in on or before the 25th day of April, 1892, to the said assignee or to his solicitors, with full particulars in writing, signed by the party claiming; and notice is hereby given that after the said date the said assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the creditors, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which the said assignee shall then have had notice.

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Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of March, 1892.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the creditors of John W. Fleming will be held at the office of Belyea & Gregory, 63½ Government street, Victoria, on Thursday, March 31st, 1892, at 3 o'clock p.m.

me29 W. P. SAYWARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned under the firm or style of Braden & Stamford, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will henceforth be carried on by the undersigned, James Leonard Stamford, who will receive all accounts and pay all liabilities.

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Dated the 26th March, 1892. me29-1m

Emanuel Cook, Deceased.

Pursuant to the "Trustees' and Executors' Act," notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Emanuel Cook, late of the City of Victoria, B. C., deceased (who died on the 24th day of February, 1892, and whose will was proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 22nd day of March, 1892, by the undersigned, Helena Cook, the executrix therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of such claims to me, the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of June, 1892, after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have had notice.

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FOLEY VS. WEBSTER.

The Full Court on Employers' Responsibilities and the Duties of an Employe.

Text of the Judgments of Mr. Justice Crease and Mr. Justice Walkem.

Having given the Chief Justice's judgment, in its issue of yesterday, the COLONIST now publishes the full text of the judgments given by Mr. Justice Crease and Mr. Justice Walkem. For want of space, publication of Mr. Justice Drake's judgment is deferred until to-morrow:

CREASE, J.—I have been and am too much occupied in preparing judgments in several recent heavy cases, one of eleven and one of four days' trial, to write out a judgment in this matter before us, but I concur with my brethren in dismissing the appeal, partly for the reasons given by the Chief Justice, and particularly for those given by Mr. Justice Walkem, whose judgment I have carefully read, and in which I concur. With any question of amount of damages we have, at this time, nothing to do.

WALKEM, J.—This case is one which involves the question of an employer's liability for injuries sustained by his workman while acting in the discharge of his duty. The defendants are manufacturers of lumber and proprietors of the Vancouver Saw Mill, in which they carry on that business. The plaintiff was one of their workmen—filling the position of "chainer" or "log-roller" in the mill. While thus employed, his right leg was badly fractured by one of the logs rolling upon it. In his pleadings the accident is attributed to the alleged faulty construction of what is called the rollway which leads to the saw-carriage, inasmuch as it was slanting instead of being horizontal; and to the inefficient condition of the chock-blocks used for checking the downward tendency or roll of the logs on the slant in question. The action is therefore one for negligence, and consequent injuries to the plaintiff, for which $5,000 damages are claimed. The pleadings for the defense deny the existence of the defects, traverse the negligence imputed, and allege contributary negligence. The trial of these issues took place before Mr. Justice McCreight and a special jury. The plaintiff's case was properly amended at the close of the trial by the learned judge to meet the facts proved, and in accordance with the lines on which the trial had proceeded. (Clough vs. London & N. W. R. Co., L. R., 7 ex. at p. 30) The jury thereafter brought in a special verdict, in which the damages claimed were allowed; and on that verdict judgment was entered for the plaintiff. The defendants, by their counsel, now move that the judgment be reversed, or alternatively, that a new trial be granted. The question of a new trial is not open to our consideration, as the procedure prescribed by O. xxxix of our Rules respecting applications for new trials, has in no wise been followed. It would therefore be fruitless to point out the steps that should have been taken; besides, they are clearly indicated in the Rules, and it is sufficient to say that the defendants' counsel is now limited to his appeal from the judgment. This appeal is regulated by O. xi, Rule 4, which is as follows: "Where at or after the trial of an action by a jury, the judge has directed that any judgment be entered, any party may, without leave reserved, apply to set aside such judgment, and enter any other judgment, etc."

With reference to this Rule, the court, in Davies vs. Felix (4 Ex. D. 35) observed: "Where the cause has been tried before a jury, the only applications allowed to be made are against the judgment as entered upon the findings of the jury, and for the purposes of these applications '*the findings must be taken as correct.*'" Hence, the findings in the present case must be so accepted: and this brings us to the point—is the judgment warranted by those findings? Before stating the legal principles involved in this question, it may be well to state the findings first, and then apply those principles to them:

Q.—Was machinery and build of mill good as regards safety of workmen? A.—No.

Q.—Were chock blocks sufficient? A.—No.

Q.—(a) Was slant of rollway dangerous; (b) or did it require sufficient blocks to render it safe? A.—(a) Yes; (b) Yes.

Q.—What was the inducing cause or causes of accident, having regard to slant, chock blocks, and alleged negligence? A.—Slant of rollway, and defective chock blocks were inducing causes.

Q—Could the plaintiff by the exercise of such care and skill as he was bound to exercise, have avoided the injury, having regard to the proper discharge of his duties as chainer? A—No.

Q—Did plaintiff complain of the chock blocks to the person or persons who appeared to be the authorized person or persons to whom he should complain? A—Yes.

Q—Did plaintiff know of slant? A—No.

Q—Damages, if plaintiff entitled to recover A—$5 000.

Q—Did Burns promise to make chock blocks good? A—Yes.

Q—What was Burns' position and authority in the mill? A—Millwright in charge of machinery.

Q—(a) Apart from machinery, was discipline and management of mill good; (b) and was want (if any) of such an inducing cause of accident? A—(a) No; (b) Yes.

Q-Was plaintiff aware of the state of the chock blocks? A.—Yes.

Q—Were defendants, or either of them, cognizant of defect in chock block? A—No.

Q—If they were not cognizant ought they, or either of them, to have been so? A—Yes; as manager and foreman the defendant, Mr. Webster, should have taken cognizance of this matter.

Q—Did they exercise due care as to rollway and blocks being in a safe and proper condition? A—In his capacity of manager and foreman the defendant, Mr. Webster, appears not to have exercised due care as to rollway and blocks.

Q—If the rollway and blocks were defective, was it by reason of the personal negligence of the defendants, or either of them, or did they, or either of them know? A—The defective conditions of the rollway and blocks appear to have been due to personal negligence on the part of one of the defendants, Mr. Webster, in his capacity of manager and foreman.

The above questions are so numerous and searching, and the replies so explicit, and above all, consistent, that we are fortunately relieved of the not infrequent difficulty that arises on special verdicts, of deciding what the jury meant. It is also to be observed that the unusual number of the questions is a circumstance that was highly favorable to the defendants, for had any two or more conflicting replies been given they might have disentitled the plaintiff to recover. The finding against contributory negligence exculpates the plaintiff, and clears the way for a consideration of the defendants' liability. As to the chock-blocks, the answers of the jury that the plaintiff was, but that the defendants were not, aware of their unfitness might have been of some value to the defence had they stood alone, as the legal inference, in that event, might have been that the plaintiff voluntarily risked the consequences of their defective condition, and thus brought himself within the maxim *volenti non fit injuria*. In Smith vs. Baker (1891, A.C. 336) the present Lord Chancellor observed that "a person who relies on the maxim must show a consent to the particular thing done." So far from the present plaintiff giving any consent to the use of the imperfect blocks, the evidence and findings of the jury, show that he protested against being obliged to use them to the proper person in the mill, and in reply got a promise that they would be made serviceable. Yarmouth v. France (19 Q. B. D. 660) was not as strong a case in this respect; but the remark of Lord Justice Lindley in that case may well be applied to the above findings. "If," observed that learned judge, "nothing more is proved than that the workman saw danger, reported it, but, upon being told to go on, went on as before to avoid dismissal, a jury might properly find that he had not acted voluntarily, in the sense of having taken the risk upon himself." Besides, the jury, as appears above, found that Mr. Webster, as manager and foreman ought to have known of the bad condition of the blocks, and that their unfitness was due to his personal negligence. In Clark v. Holmes (7 H and N 937) Cockburn, C. J., laid down the rule that where, on the remonstrance of a workman, a promise is given by the master, and hence by a person legally representing him, to repair temporary defects, that promise is an inducement to the workman to continue in his employment, and, that in so doing, the workman waives none of his legal rights in respect to injuries resulting from the master's failure to fulfil his obligation. This language exactly fits the present case. The importance of the point in question is illustrated by the several elaborate judgments given in Thomas vs. Quartermaine (18 Q.B.D., 685); Yarmouth vs. France (19 Q.B.D., 647), and Smith vs. Baker, before the House of Lords, last year (1891, A.C., 336). As to the slant of the roll-way the jury has found that the plaintiff was ignorant of it, and that it was, moreover, dangerous. Under such circumstances the plaintiff is protected by the legal presumption, that when he entered the defendant's service the risk of accident, in consequence of the slant, was not an element in the contract, as he knew nothing of it. Apart from this, the defendants were bound to provide such machinery and plant as would ensure his safety, as will appear by decisions which I shall presently refer to. "Liability is due," as neatly stated in "Beven on Negligence," p. 313, "not so much to principles peculiar to the relation of master and servant as to the general principles that 'where fault is liability is'"; and the jury have found that the fault in the present case, both as to the defects in the rollway and blocks, lay with the defendants. In Patterson vs Wallace (1 Macqueen, 748); Brydon vs. Stewart (2 Macqueen 30): and Weems vs. Matthieson (4 Macqueen 215)—all decided by the House of Lords—it was held that "where a master employs a servant in a work of danger, he is bound to exercise due care in order to have," for instance, in view of the present case, his mill machinery and plant "in a safe and proper condition, so as to protect his servant against unnecessary risks, and to have it superintended by himself or his workmen in a fit and proper manner;" and, furthermore, that "he is liable for any damage caused by defects which he knows of, or *ought* to have known of.' Apart from the findings which I have been considering, the following further findings would, beyond doubt, fix the defendants with liability, according to the above decisions, viz., that the machinery and construction of their mill were not such as to secure the safety of their workmen; that the defects in the rollway and blocks were inducing causes of the accident; and that the defects in both roll-way and blocks were due to bad management and negligence on the part of the defendants, as represented by Mr. Webster, who was manager and foreman, and, as the evidence shows, also master. (Findings Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 13, 14, 15.) We are therefore not left to doubt whether the accident was due to the rollway or blocks, for the jury have decided that it was due to the defects in both, and to the negligence of the defendants in allowing them to exist. Taking the verdict as a whole, it seems to me that the judgment of the court below was inevitable, and that the appeal from it must therefore be dismissed with costs. As to any question about the amount of the damages awarded, we have no power to deal with it, as it is one of the findings of the jury, and therefore one which, on a motion like the present, must be accepted as correct.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

The local markets have been quiet during the past week, with little change to note. Favorable weather has kept farmers in the field, and not much produce has come in in consequence. This, however, has not affected prices, the supply in merchants' hands being ample.

FLOUR continues as quoted last week, and from present indications is likely to remain stationary for some time to come.

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Corn, whole	45.00
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Cornmeal, per 100 lbs. Canadian	2.75@3 00
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	50c
" National Mills, per 10 lbs	50c
Rolled Wheat, per 10 lbs	50c
Rolled Oats, per lb	6c
Pearl Barley, per lb	7c
Split Peas, per lb	5c@7c
Beans, large white, per 100 lbs	5.00
" small " "	5.00
" Bayo "	5.50
Potatoes (Island), per ton	14.00@16.00
" (imported), per ton	12@14
Onions	3@4
Hay, baled, per ton	18.00 @ 20.00
Straw, per bale	1@1.25
Beets, per lb	1@1½
Carrots, per lb	1@1½
Celery, per dozen	20
Apples, per box	1.25 @ 1.50
Oranges, per case	2.50 @4.00
Lemons, California, per case	4.00 @ 5.00
Cabbage (white), per lb	1½
" (red) "	3
Turnips, per lb	
Eggs, Island, per dozen	25@30
Butter, Island roll, (2 lbs)	75 @ 90
" Creamery, per 3 lbs	1.00
" California, per roll	75
Cheese, Canadian per lb., retail	18 @ 20
" California	20
Hams, American "	18@20
Bacon, American, per lb	16 to 18
" Rolled "	14½—16
Shoulders, per lb	12½—13½
Lard "	15@20
Meats—Beef "	12@16
Sides "	8@10
Mutton, per lb	12@18
Pork, fresh "	12@15
Veal, dressed, per lb	15@18
Tallow	5@6
Chickens, per pair	1.00@1.50
Teal, per brace	35@40
Beef cattle	4@5
Sheep	6@7
Hogs	8@9
Calves	7½@8
Turkey, per lb	20
Hides	4@7
Skins, sheep, each	60@70
Fish—Salmon (Spring), per lb	12@15
" (Steel head), per lb	8
Cohoe	8
Cod	3 lb. for 20c
Miscellaneous	8
Kippered Salmon	15@25
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Perch, ℔ lb	5
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NEW YORK, March 30.—The stock market opened active and generally firm at ⅛ to ¼ lower. There was a general improvement from the first sales but the advance was confined to small fractions as a rule, Northern Pacific preferred leading with an advance of ⅝. At noon the market was quiet and generally at small fractions above first prices. Prices for a time continued to improve after twelve o'clock but the movement was sluggish and the forenoons activity disappeared, a few stocks, however, showed material gains after the opening. At the close the market was dull and steady to firm or at near the best prices of the day but only fractionally better than the opening figures. Total sales, 278,147. Pacific Mail, 35; St. Paul, 76½; Western Union, 87⅞; Northwest, 119½; Northern Pacific, 22; Northern Pacific preferred, 61; Northern Pacific first mortgage bonds, 117⅞; Oregon Improvement 23; Oregon Improvement, bonds, 103¼; Union Pacific, 44⅞; Missouri Pacific, 60; Delaware, Lackawann and Western, 158¼; Reading, 59⅞; New England, 47⅞; Denver and Rio Grande, 17½; Central Pacific, 30⅞; Texas Pacific, 10⅛; Manitoba, 112; Fargo Express, 142; North American, 14⅛; Bar Silver, 86⅜; Commercial Cable, 153.

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By order.
E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.
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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 23rd day of April, next, for the purchase of Lot Eleven (11), Alberni District.

The highest tender not necessarily accepted.

The terms and conditions of sale can be obtained from
CHARLES E. POOLEY,
Solicitor,
47 Langley Street, Victoria.
Victoria, 23rd March, 1892. mc24-1m

TO BUILDERS.

Tenders for the erection of superstructure of building for the Bank of Montreal will be received up to noon of
Saturday, April 2nd,
at my office, where plans and specifications can be seen.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
C. OSBORN WICKENDEN,
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NOTICE FOR TENDERS.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain registered mortgage made by D. A. McFarland to the vendor, sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to the first day of April, 1892, for the purchase of Lot 13, in block 3, subdivision 135 group 1, New Westminster District.

This is a fine residence property on Georgia Street, in the City of Vancouver.

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For further particulars apply to
WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Vendor's Solicitors,
Broughton Stret,
Victoria.
Dated March 15th, 1892. mc18 td

FOR SALE—Tenders will be received until noon of Monday, the 4th day of April next, for the purchase of the property on the north-east corner of Fort and Broad streets, known as the Beehive Saloon, with the brick building on Fort street adjoining, being 74 feet on Fort and 51 feet on Broad street. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be addressed to Frederick Davey, Secretary Victoria Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F. Box 181. mc8

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TIME TABLE No. 15,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Tuesday Oct. 20th, 1891. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Going North, Read Down: No. 2 Passenger Daily.	Going North, Read Down: No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Sundays.	Miles f'm Victoria	Stations.	Mls f'm Wel'ngton	Going South, Read Up: No. 1 Passenger Daily.	Going South, Read Up: No 3 Passenger Saturdays and Sundays.
De 8.00 A.M	De 2.30 P.M		VICTORIA	78	Ar 12. 4	Ar 5.58
8.04	2.31	1	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	77	12.20	5.51
8.14	2.44	4	ESQUIMALT	74	12.10 P.M	5.44
8.39	3.09	11	GOLDSTREAM	67	11.45	5.19
9.31	4.04	28	SHAWNIGAN L'E	50	10.50	4.21
9.44	4.11	31	COBBLE HILL	47	10.40	4.14
9.57	4.29	35	McPHERSON'S	43	10.27	3.53
10.07	4.39	38	KOKSILAH	40	10.17	3.49
10.12	4.44	40	DUNCAN'S	38	10.12	3.41
10.22	4.54	43	SOMENOS	35	10.02	3.34
10.48	5.16	52	CHEMAINUS	26	9.30	3.12
Ar 11.50 / De 11.59	6.14	73	NANAIMO	5	De 8.31 / Ar 8.25	2.14
Ar 12.14	Ar 6.29	78	WELLINGTON		De 8.1 A.M	De 1.59 P.M

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Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday.

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The Colonist.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1892.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Mar., 31th, 1892.

Sun rises.....5:33 a.m. | Sun sets.....6:30 p.m.
Moon sets at 11:18 a.m.

Day of the year, 91st.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Mar. 30, 1892.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m.,	36°	Mean 41°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	34°		
9 a. m.,	42°	Highest 57°	5 a.m.—4 miles W.
1 p. m.,	50°		1 p.m.—12 miles S.
5 p. m.,	46°	Lowest 33°	9 p.m.—8 miles W.
9 p. m.,	40°		Rain—0.01.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver—D McNoble, C N Davidson, G Barron, R Link, W H Dorman, G M Beak, D R Ker, R E Gosnell, D Wyatt, Mrs McPherson, Mrs Gibert, H F Keefer and wife, Mrs Clements, Mrs White, H Galt, B T Johnson, S R Tolickson, John Gardine, F F Quine, R Jamieson, R Black, A M Bullock, H Alger, Mrs F J Waterman and daughter, A Paul and wife, George Stephen, John Henry, Miss Jarett, Miss Wisdom, Mrs Morris, A Ackerman, Mrs Aulton, R Begg, C R Clew, Dr Fitzgerald, J H Gillespie, T W Clark, H Smith and wife, D Ingle, Thos Henry, Peter Burne, M A Kerr, Mrs Cridge, D Cregan and John Castine,

Per Str. CITY OF SEATTLE from the Sound—Jas Henderson, Mr Shields, C E Easton, M Costello, Mr Ellis, S F Stine, Mr Tibbetts, S Adler, Ed Leonard, John Houston, J A Hunt, Mrs Costello, A Miller, Miss Brown, Mr Shaw, F S Chandler, Mrs Catterell, John Kay, O P Bales, Geo Frackelton, Mr Leonard, F P Kendall, Mrs Shaw, Mrs Holden, A W Taylor, Mrs Griffin, John Cort, Mr Kimball and Capt Delgardo.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver—Schl H & E, Turner Beeton & Co, J Piercy & Co, Ogle Campbell Freeman, Wm Wilson, D Spencer, C Strouss & Co, H B Co, Dixi Ross & Co, B Gordon, W J Pendray, order Coll Inland Revenue, Ecll & Co, Naval Storekeeper, A B Erskine, John Henry, J S Beck & Co, Brown Bros, Sam Reid, H Saunders, Carne & Munsie, A Marrion, Austin Yates, Beckwith & King, C A Roulbacker, Hamilton P Co, Spratt & Gray, B C Cattle Co, Dom Exp Co.

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Dog collars at Fox's. *

Lawn mowers and rubber hose at Cheapside. *

Try Falconer's Worcester Sauce. It is the best. w-th

Butchers', cooks', and table cutlery at Fox's. *

Carpenter and Gardening Tools, at CHEAPSIDE. *

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Wringers in great variety, just received at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas st. *

Best English razors and shaving outfits at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

The American Eagle keeps crowding out hardware, crockery, etc., and roosts at 80 Doulgas street. *

Fine fishing tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

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Just received, a splendid assortment of fishing tackle of all kinds at Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas street. mc20-1m

Dickens and Scott.

Watch prices in windows of Kerr & Begg's book store this week. *

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Owing to the high price of milk, ask your grocer for Highland Brand Evaporated Cream and dilute to taste. It makes a delicious, rich cream for half the price of ordinary cow's cream. *

Low Rates to the Sound.

Until further notice the Union Pacific will sell tickets to Seattle for $2; round trip $3. To Tacoma, $2.50; round trip $4. Steamer leaves foot of Yates street at 7 a.m. every morning except Saturday.

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Fine Arts.

Connoisseurs will be pleased to note the arrival here of Mr. W. A. Scott, of the old firm of W. Scott & Sons, of Montreal, who brings with him a number of fine water color paintings. This firm commenced business in Montreal in 1859, and is well known in the East as experts on Fine Arts and thoroughly reliable in their dealings. Mr. Scott has at his rooms in "The Turner" upwards of 100 examples of the English, Dutch and French schools, and will be delighted to see any one who is fond of pictures or interested in art. The pictures are unframed but neatly mounted, and comprise landscape, seascape and figure painting, and are varied in size from the small cabinet picture to the large wall size. Mr. Scott expects to leave the city at the end of the week, and hopes to dispose of some of these fine works before he leaves. 2t

ENCOURAGING PROSPECTS FOR ALBERNI CITY.

We learn a railroad survey is being made from Comox to Alberni, and that surveys are shortly to be made from other points on the island to that place, which will give the vast resources of the island an outlet to the Pacific. This will make Alberni the important railroad centre and shipping point its geographical position and splendid harbor accommodation have destined it to become. We may look, in the near future, to see the Liverpool of Canada at this point, as nothing is lacking in the way of position, harbor and resources, to make it the most important manufacturing and commercial seaport on the Pacific Coast. Already a healthy start has been made in that direction, several extensive factories are nearing completion, and other manufacturing industries are projected. A number of residences are in the course of erection. Capitalists are getting interested in this section and are investing largely in agricultural and mineral lands, coal and timber lands especially are being rapidly bought up. Numerous survey parties are in the district surveying lands for settlers, there having been more land acquired for actual settlement in that district, within the last few months, than in all the rest of British Columbia. *

Cash Registers for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co. *

AMERICAN NEWS.

To Investigate the Mint.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Representative Caminett, of California, when shown the press despatch from San Francisco, to the effect that he would present a petition in the House from the San Francisco Mining Stock association, asking congress to investigate the U. S. mint at Carson City, Nev., said that he would not present such a petition, as the people making the request were not in his district, and the petition contained serious charges, which would cause a controversy and necessitate a long fight, taking him away from his duties in behalf of his own people.

Silver Mines Shut Down.

DENVER, Col., March 30.—Owing to the present very low price of silver the Aspen mine, at Aspen, Colo., has closed down and 900 men are thrown out of employment. The Telluride mines in Marshall Basin, managed by J. P. E. Walters, have also shut down to-day, throwing out over 700 men. Two mines at Leadville, that formerly paid big dividends, closed yesterday. Silver men are discouraged at the outlook.

Railway and Telegraph Rights.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—Judge Brewer, of the Supreme Court, to-day, rendered a decision which, should it be sustained, will set aside the contract between the Union Pacific Railroad Co., and the Western Union Telegraph Co., by which the latter conducts the commercial telegraph business of the former line. The decision is given in the case begun in the Circuit Court of Nebraska, by the United States, under the provision of the Act of 1888, known as the Anderson law, which requires railroad and telegraph companies, which have been assisted by the United States, to operate their own lines.

Afro-American Democrats.

ALBANY, N.Y., March 30.—William B. Johnson, president of the Afro-American league has issued a call for a convention of representatives of the Afro-American Democrats of the United States, to be held at Chicago, June 21, next, to endorse the nominees of the national Democratic convention for President and Vice-President, and to map out a line of aggressive campaigning.

Valuable Blood Horses Cremated.

DOWNERS GROVE, Ill., March 30.—Fifty head of horses—most of them valuable blood animals—were burned to death, this morning, at the stock farm of Prentiss Brothers, near this place. Unknown incendiaries set fire to the barn, which was completely destroyed. Loss $30,000.

Walt Whitman's Funeral.

CAMDEN, N. J. March 30.—This morning and afternoon several thousand people viewed the body of Walt Whitman. The "Good Gray Poet" looked as in life, and his friends who were unable to see him during his last illness were pleased to find his face calm and placid as if he had just laid down to sleep. Among the friends and admirers of the late poet present were Geo. W. Childs, Julian Hawthorn, Col. Robert Ingersoll and Dr. R. M. Bucke, of London, Ont. At the Harleigh cemetery, as Whitman himself wished, no clergyman participated in the exercises. Services began with reading from the Scriptures and the dead poet's works by Francis Howard Williams, of Philadelphia. Addresses were made by Thos. B. Harned, of Camden; Dr. Daniel G. Brynton, of Philadelphia, and Dr. R. M. Bucke, of London, Ont., the friend and biographer of Whitman. Col. Robt. Ingersoll made the concluding address, an eloquent eulogium of the dead poet's life and works, and his service to the cause of democracy. The body was then consigned to the tomb, which was constructed under Whitman's direction three years ago.

Drayton-Borrowe's Scandal.

NEW YORK, March 30.—It was reported last night that Hallett Alsop Borrowe received from "Modoc" Fox yesterday a letter which completely exonerates Mrs. Borrowe and Mr. Milbank from any responsibility for the publication of their correspondence with J. Coleman Drayton and his seconds in Paris. When a reporter called at Mr. Borrowe's father's house he was told that Mr. Borrowe would not talk with reporters any more about anything in any way connected with the Drayton scandal. A note was afterwards sent to his house from a neighboring telegraph office, asking if it was true that a letter such as indicated had been received from Mr. Fox. Mr. Borrowe returned the reply, "I have nothing to say."

World's Fair Expenditures.

CHICAGO, March 30.—The sub-committee of the House Committee on Appropriations to investigate the World's Fair expenditures arrived from Washington, to-day. A conference was held this afternoon with the World's Fair officials. An investigation of the offices and grounds will probably be made to-morrow.

Lieutenant Harlow.

NEW YORK, March 30.—A Herald special from Valparaiso, Chili, says: Minister Egan said to-day that Lieut. Harlow, the World's Fair Commissioner, told him that he had sent one cable dispatch. Beyond this Mr. Egan had no knowledge of Harlaw's dispatches nor was he aware that messages were received at the United States legation for Harlow, as was testified by the telegraph employees. Mr. Egan is indignant at the Chilean press for mixing up the American legation with the Harlow matter. The mail to-morrow will carry documents in the case from the Chilian Foreign office to the Minister at Washington for transmission to the United States Government.

Pat Rooney Dead.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Pat Rooney, the Irish comedian, died to-day, of pneumonia, after three days' illness. Pat Rooney was born in Ireland in 1848. He came to America twenty years ago as a song and dance man, and the New York variety stage voted him a failure at first, till he brought out the song "Shoot the Hat," which made his fame as wide as the country. For years he travelled with a variety troupe of his own, scoring tremendous success. His monologue, "Huldoon, the Solid Man," made everybody laugh. Pat bore a striking resemblance to the late Mr. Crowley, the chimpanzee in Central park, New York. They tell a story, to the effect that on his deathbed, just before the end, Crowley beckoned to his nurse, who bent over the unfortunate creature and heard these whispered words: "Don't give it away til I'm gone, but Pat Rooney is my uncle." In his sketches Pat merely mimicked his father. He picked up a little girl and put her on the stage, where she used to burlesque his acts; when she grew older she deserted Pat. She was "Little Annie Rooney," now more famous than her foster-father. He was a member of the Elks and the Actors' Fund. He leaves a wife and six children.

Pacific S.S. Appointments.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—By the death of Superintendent H. McLellan, of the P. S. S. Co., at Seattle, a vacancy was created, and this morning J. H. Johnson, who has been in the employ of the company for the past 14 years, and for the last four or five years has been holding the responsible position of chief pay clerk, was appointed. On Sunday evening Mr. Johnson will take his departure for his new post. The position of chief pay clerk will be filled by J. T. Byrnes, who has for the past 11 years served as purser on the steamer State of California.

Vessel in Trouble.

PORTLAND, March 30. — The steamer Celia, which left here, yesterday, for Humboldt, returned to port, this morning, having spoken the Keweenaw, from Seattle for this city, at midnight near Point Rey with her rudder frame adrift. As soon as the accident was announced, the tugs Vigilant, Relief, and Sea Queen started out to render assistance. The Relief succeeded in passing the steamer a line and towed her into port.

Challenge to McKinley.

PROVIDENCE, R.I., March 30.—Ex-Governor Campbell, of Ohio; Congressman Bryan, of Nebraska, and other prominent Democrats, addressed an enthusiastic mass meeting of over 5,000 persons here, to-night. Tariff reform was urged by the speakers, who contended that the condition of the working classes has deteriorated under the working of the McKinley Tariff bill. Chairman Owen, of the Democratic State Central committee will, to-morrow morning, issue a challenge for a joint debate between ex-Governor Campbell, of Ohio, and Governor McKinley, to be held on Saturday night in this city.

Indian Trouble Feared.

NEW YORK, March 30.—A Harald dispatch from St. Paul says: Wiggen Wesley Merritt, to-day, issued orders for several companies of troops to move to Sisseton reservation to-morrow morning. Major Bernard is directed to bring up troops F, G and M, 8th Cavalry, from Fort Yates, N.D., and two companies of the 3rd Infantry will leave Fort Snelling, Minn., by rail for Browne's Valley to-morrow at 8 o'clock. They will take with them two days' rations. Reports from points along Lake Traverse say that settlers are overflowing into the reservation in large numbers. Many of them are heavily armed and say they propose to squat on the best sections of land along the lakes and rivers and remain there until April 15th, when the lands will be opened. The Indians, who have been allotted lands in severalty, are filling up on bad whiskey all through the valley and at other points, and it will take generalship of the shrewdest and coolest character to prevent bloodshed.

Sensational Developments.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The Sun this morning has a cablegram from London, giving the details of the investigation made by its English representative into the fall of James Black, ex-inspector of police at Birmingham, whose disappearance has caused John Redmond to query Home Secretary Matthews whether, as John Daly and Jos Egan were convicted largely on the evidence of this inspector, an investigation will be instituted by the authorities into his official career. Black, to whom was principally due the conviction of Michael Davitt, 23 years ago, of Dr. Gallagher, 9 years ago, and Egan and Daly, has been considered one of the shrewdest detectives in England. Black is now a discredited man, known to have been long privy to blackmailing, and who is a fugitive from home, owing to the threats of an investigation into his character. The facts ascertained have been given to Redmond, and upon them he will base a further demand for an investigation in which he will be upheld by Ald. Manton, for 40 years a member of the watch committee, which controls the police department of Birmingham. Alderman Manton said yesterday that after the conviction of Daly and Egan, the chief constable of Birmingham told him that a job had been "planted" on them. It is all out now, said the venerable alderman excitedly, and there must be a Government inquiry. Daly and Egan are innocent men, and all that is necessary is to establish an inquiry into the official career of James Black.

Blood-Horse Losses.

ST. PAUL, March 28.—A special from Butte, Mont., says: It is estimated that Marcus Daly's losses by colts at the Bitter Root stock farm for the season will aggregate $100,000. Fifty-six of the colts foaled have died immediately after birth. The best veterinary surgeons are unable to arrive at the cause, but consider it to be an epidemic.

Another Brazilian Revolt.

NEW YORK, March 29.—A Herald special from Buenos Ayres, Argentine, says advices from the State of Matteo-Grosso, Brazil, report that a fresh revolution has been started there, and that it is headed by Zenador Pinheire. The purpose of the insurgents is to depose Governor Ewbank. Refugees to Uruguay from Rio Grande de Sul are returning to the State and enlisting in the national guards.

A Positive Fact.

Lange & Co. are selling their choice stock of jewellery at cost. Ill-health obliges them to retire from business as quickly as possible. Any one wishing to make bargains in their line should call early, ere they dispose of the entire stock to some one in the trade. All work done by them during their stay in business will be guaranteed, as usual. The guarantee will hold ood after retiring from business. tf

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Political Scheme.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 29.—A special to the Post from Denver, Col., says: "One of the boldest political schemes of a national character, ever planned in Colorado, has come to light. The King Solomon Mining Company, of Ceede, has sent agents to the Eastern cities to create a free silver sentiment before the conventions meet at Minneapolis and Chicago. They will put up immense sums of money to carry out the plan."

Journalistic Birthday.

BOSTON, Mass., March 28.—The Boston News will issue a birthday number on June 1. The profits derived from the sale of papers and advertisements for that issue will be divided among the editorial staff and heads of departments. Each member of the staff of the News has been requested to furnish a brief biography of himself, written by some journalist acquaintance not connected with the paper. These sketches are to consist of not over 300 words. Every member will also write a special signed article on some subject of general interest.

JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER.

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MEETINGS.

B.C. ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Society will be held at Pioneer Hall, Broad street, on Friday, 1st April next, at 8 p. m. Special business of great importance will be considered in addition to election of officers. A full attendance of members is requested.

By order,
GEORGE FAIRBROTHER,
President.
Victoria, March 12, 1892. mh15-td

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

At the regular meeting of this Society to be held at the Society Hall on Wednesday, the 6th of April next, at 8 p. m., a motion will be made to amend Article No. 3, of the Constitution, in addition to regular business. A full attendance of members is requested.

By order,
THOS. FLEWIN, President.
Victoria, March 12, 1892. mar15-td

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R.—Regular Communication first Thursday each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets, at 7:30 p. m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

ja28-tf C. DUBOIS MASON.

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